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Our Candidate for Representative.

Warren Mail.

We are glad to note the re-nomination last week of Harry H. Mullin, editor of the Emporium Press, for the Assembly from Cameron county. He has been there one term and knows the ropes. He will make an efficient and faithful member of our next Legislature and should receive a large majority.

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Kane Republican.

Hon. H. H. Mullin has again been nominated as the Republican candidate for the Legislature in Cameron county. There is every probability that he will be elected, as the men who fought him the last time he run will support him in this campaign. "Harry' as he is popularly called, is not only capable but his experience as former member of the House, gives him exceptional advantages in being of service to his constituents. He ought to receive a rousing majority on the 8th of November.

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McKean Miner.

Editor H. H. Mullin of the CAMERON PRESS was unanimously nominated for Assembly in Cameron county. The Miner hopes that Mr. Mullin may be elected by an overwhelming majority.

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Potter Enterprise.

Harry Mullin, editor of the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, relinquishes responsibility for whatever may appear in his paper during his canvass for election to the State Legislature. Mr. Mullin's many Potter county friends will be glad to read, November 9th, of his substantial majority.

"They Say."

"They say" the war is over and it is no longer desirable to "remember the Maine." But, it is a very good time to remember the "Wilson bill," and the rotten, puerile and disgraceful management of the last Democratic Congress.

That Congress, the Democratic majority of it, did not know enough to frame a tariff bill that would provide revenue enough to meet the ordinary expenses of the government; and that was a genuine, old, Jefferson-Jackson-Andy Johnson-Beauregard Democratic Congress, Simon-pure and no discount.

But, the party has changed since then. Alas! too true! It has changed. If such financial and economic mismanagement is all we could expect from the real old original Vallandingham-Buchannan Democrats, what should we expect now, when all the fads, freaks and fancies, find warm welcome and honored positions in the councils of the party? Alas! poor old Jefferson-Jackson; it is a good thing you are dead.

Every vote for Swallow is half a vote for Jenks. Every vote for Dr. Smith is a whole vote for a Democratic United States Senator, and for a Republican to vote for either of them is to give aid and comfort to the enemy, and no Republican who is also a patriot can afford to do that. Perhaps you could not enlist and suffer on the gory field of battle; too old, married, false teeth, or one thing or another kept you back, but you can do the next best thing, you can help the cause of right, justice, freedom and humanity by voting the straight Republican ticket. Vote it straight from top to bottom. Just put a cross in the circle at the head of the Republican column, and let 'er go.

James S. Benn, of the Local staff of the Philadelphia Record, Charles W. Campbell, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, William J. Wert, of the local staff of the Philadelphia Press and W. E. Meehan, an associate editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, are with W. A. Stone on his campaigning tour.

Mr. Hugh White one of Clinton county's oldest citizens died at his home at Lamar last Saturday, aged eighty eight years. His grand father was a colonel in the Revolutionary war.

Mutual Admiration Meeting.

Last Thursday evening found the opera house partly filled with a mixed crowd of our Democratic bretheren, a goodly number of small boys, and a few Republicans who had assembled there to hear the biennial complaint of the calamity howler and listen to the worthy disciples of Annanias give vent to their distorted imagination in describing the horrible atrocities (?) perpetrated by the Republican legislators during the present administration.

If the shades of the departed Jefferson and Jackson, as well as the lamented Randall, could have looked down upon the unique collection of oratorical (?) talent present on the rostrum that evening and could have heard the vicious calumnies and villifications hurled against some of the honored and beloved servants of this great Commonwealth; could they have heard the vile and contemptable slanders told about men whose names are synonomous with all that is loyal—brave, true and statesmanlike, these noble spirits of an eventful and historic past would have blushed with shame and turned away in disgust, at these representatives of a party whose crimes are committed in the name of Democracy. After a selection by the band, Rosenzweig, of Erie, was introduced and for over three quarters of an hour he tried to bolster up "Honest Joe's" forlorn hope and wound up by giving a silly harangue about the last session of the legislature.

Joe Sibley representing the Standard Oil Co. and other trusts of which he is a stockholder, was then trotted forth by the chairman to show off what smart tricks he knew. Joe acted very coy and after greeting the audience with a bland smile went on to inform the voters of Cameron county that he was running in the 27th. district against Hon. C. W. Stone, which statement created a great surprise among the audience. After telling a real funny story about a one eyed mule in Nebraska, Joe remarked that the free silver question was not an issue in this campaign, and no doubt if the mule had heard this startling announcement he would have brayed a hearty "amen" and gone on eating his pop-corn contentedly. Realizing that his oratorical efforts were in vain and that he was not arousing much enthusiasm he gave a parting admonition to "the faithful" and retired to make room for the other speakers. Joe possesses some of the abilities of an orator but is entirely too fanatical and presumptuous to captivate the voters of the 27th district.

He was followed by Geo. R. Dixon of Ridgway, Hon. W. E. Ritter of Williamsport, and Eugene Mullin of Bradford, and their remarks were but a continuation of the evasive tactics resorted to by the previous speakers.

To the Point.

"You can't vote for President McKinley this year," said the Hon. Chas. Emory Smith. "If you could I know how that vote would be cast. But you can strengthen and support him in the work that has been so nobly begun by sending representatives to Congress who will not thwart, but work hand in hand with him.

"Elect a Democratic Congress and you encourage nations who look with jealous eyes upon the progress of this grand and glorious country, which did not fight for conquest, glory or aggrandizement, but to relieve a distressed and down-trodden people."

Mill Hall's New Brick Works.

The people of Mill Hall are very jubilant over the auspicious beginning of the new brick works which commenced operations a few days ago. The plant has a capacity of 30,000 bricks daily and is owned by a chartered company of Lock Haven of which Moore Fredericks is president and Ross W. Barrows is secretary and treasurer.

Don't forget the oyster supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church en Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd.

MAJ. J. Z. BROWN, Republican candidate for State Senator.

Rosenzweig's Bad Break.

While Rosenzweig, the oily tongued speaker from Erie, was delivering his scurrilous and violent invectives against the Republican party of Pennsylvania, last Thursday evening, and was trying in vain to show to the people how they had been robbed and imposed upon by the late legislature, his zeal to turn the searchlight, not of truth, but of Democratic slander and abuse, upon the acts of Republican members got the better of his reasoning faculties and in one of his brilliant (?) flights of oratory, he said: "Why voters of Cameron county, the last session of the State legislature was one of the worst in the history of the State; just look at the records of the men composing it; just look at the record of your own member and then judge for yourself." And then the Doctor's friends who were present grew red in the face, coughed a few times, moved about uneasily in their seats and inwardly felt like giving the gentlemen from Erie a few wholesome kicks, while many of the Republicans who were there could not refrain from smiling out loud.

Surprising News.

We are aware that the member from little Cameron cuts but a small figure in the House, especially if he be a Democrat, because of the overwhelming Republican majority in that body, but by looking over the record, we find the vote of Dr.Smith recorded on the side of the people as against the jobbers and trusts.—*Independent.*

We are glad to hear the *Independent* acknowledge that a democrat has little influence in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and that is one reason why the people should elect Hon. Henry H. Mullin,who has proven that he has influence to pass legislation in the interest of his county.

No doubt the editor of the *Independent* heard the eloquent(?) remarks of Rosenzweig the other evening who probably had examined the records of Smith to see whether he voted with the people or not. The editor of the *Independent* would do well to put on his glasses and take a squint at Smith's record, for then he would know that Rosenzweig's unintentional bad break was true. He will also be able to ascertain how many times Dr. Smith voted with the people (the few days that he was present in the House) and he will be astonished to ascertain how many times he DID NOT VOTE with the people.

Will you give Dr. Smith's votes as recorded on the Beer and Whisky Trust tax bill, a measure proposed for the purpose of raising the monies to conduct our charitable institutions and common schools for two years? You will find it recorded on page 3710 of the Legislative Record. Examine the Record, Mr. Editor.

Oysters served in all styles at A. Hockle's residence, opposite the rink, Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd.

A Quibbler.

Joseph Sibley in his speech at the opera house last week said that he is not, and never was, a free trader. This prevarication shows that Sibley is not a fool; this shows that he understands perfectly well that he must get the votes of protectionists if he is to be elected. This is Honest Joseph's bid for the votes of honest men, but all the same the Honorable Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Venango county, Pa., is a free trader, and one of the rankest ones in the United States.

Mr. Sibley said in referring to free silver, that it would be time to talk about that in 1900, two years from now. Indeed Mr. Sibley, is that so? and yet we are to elect a United States Senator from Pennsylvania next year, We believe, who will remain in office 'till 1904. The Senate is very close now, and if we elect a democratic Senator next year the great protection state of Pennsylvania may present the anomalous spectacle of a great Republican and protectionist Commonwealth pressing the combination which will inflict upon the country another "Wilson bill," another series of national deficits, and bond issues such as has already, under Cleveland, well nigh disgraced the country from a business stand point.

Down with the quibbler, the whole outfit. Vote the straight Republican ticket from top to bottom and take no chances. Give the President a fair show, send him a Republican Congress and a Republican Senate, and let him finish in peace the work he has so nobly begun. The war may be over but the great questions growing out of the war are as yet scarcely propounded.

In all fairness and right, President McKinley ought to be allowed to finish his term without being hindered, nagged at and paralyzed by a democratic House.

More Truth Than Poetry.

A man who enters politics styling himself a "reformer" needs very close watching. Past experience has shown nine out of ten of them to be hypocrites of the worst character. This statement is correct. Recount in your mind all the self-announced "reformers" you have ever known of and see if they don't verify it. A self-announced "reformer" will usually lie, steal, sell himself or do anything else to gain for his own benefit. Study their actions awhile and you'll find them out.—Waynesburg Republican.

Let all Republicans stand manfully by their principles and vote the straight Republican ticket. This campaign is the most important since 1860. Republicans! let not factional differences deter you from voting to sustain President McKinley.

The Duty of Republicans.

There is an important duty incumbent upon every loyal, intelligent Republican this fall and that is to vote the straight Republican ticket from top to bottom. Whilst we may have differences of opinion in regard to the issues of this campaign, yet we cannot afford to let our mortal enemy come into our garden and weed our potatoes. The Republican party is broader, deeper and longer than any individual in it.

Can we afford to assassinate our convictions for the sake of any individual? No! No! A thousand times no. Can we, by criminal ignorance, renounce those grand principles taught by Lincoln, Grant, and last but not least, that statesman of statesmen, Wm. McKinley.

Shall we allow our enemy to mislead us by a campaign of villification, hypocrisy and malicious lies? They tell you on the rostrum that they are friends of President McKinley and the present administration. Stop one moment and look back at their recent conventions, held in every county in this grand old Commonwealth of ours, and the resolutions adopted were these: "We pledge our loyal allegience to Bryan and his free silver heresies; we denounce the present administration of William McKinley, the War Department and the war." Yet they will come to you and tell you there are no national issues. They cite you beautiful passages of reform.

Steady, Republicans! Stand shoulder to shoulder; don't deceive your better judgment, by hankering to the tirades of calumny, heaped upon individuals in order to mislead you.

What is the matter with W. A. Stone's candidacy for Governor? A man of ability, of sterling qualities and one upon whom the sword of criticism has left no mark.

C. W. Stone, our candidate for Congress, is a man who has been tried and not found wanting; an able legislator of not only State but of National reputation and one who was even recognized by the Cleveland administration for his ability.

Major J. Z. Brown, our candidate for State Senator, in this district is an old soldier, with a record for bravery that is enviable. He should receive the vote of every patriotic citizen. Remember how important it is to elect Maj. Brown for Senator.

Our next candidate is Representative to the State Legislature; one who has already represented us with ability; one who, if you examine the records of that Legislature, cast no vote to exempt foreign corporations and Express companies from taxes; a man who time and time again, has proven himself the poor man's friend, and a worthy exponent of those grand principles of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley. The coming Legislature elects a United States Senator and we want no Democrat to represent us and denounce McKinley's administration as they have in their recent resolutions. This war is not settled yet. Are we by our votes going to print the mark of shame on the brow of that grand patriot, soldier and statesman whom the nations of the world have learned to respect and admire? God forbid! Elect Henry H. Mullin to the Legislature and by so doing you will be doing your small part towards sustaining the President, as that is the only way you can help him.

Our candidate for County Treasurer is a man you cannot afford to defeat; a man who is responsible; one who arose from a day laborer to be recognized as one of the most successful lumber and business men of his district; one who is a large property owner in this town; a charitable humanitarian. No man ever left his camps hungry. Any man who can conduct his own business successfully can easily by trusted to conduct the business of the county without placing any of his friends in a precarious condition. He is worthy of the office, elect him.

John McDonald, our candidate for Associate Judge, needs no introduction to the voters of this county. He will be elected by a large majority. His popularity among the laboring men of the county speaks volumes for his standing in the community. A quiet, unassuming man, yet his high moral character and manly treatment of all with whom he comes in contact gather the people around him. Judge McDonald will not disappoint the people.

This is a campaign of vital importance to the country. Be intelligent, be true to yourselves and to the principles you have always advocated. If grievances exist among us is it patriotic to throw down our arms to the enemy because some captain displeases you?

Leg Broken at Mix Run.

A woodsman by the name of Dorce Wallace, of Clearfield, in the employ of A. S. Shaw, had the misfortune, on Friday afternoon, to get his leg broken below the knee. He was taken to his home in Clearfield, on Saturday.

Another young man by the name of Ross, of Penfield, in the employ of Cochran & Perry, as teamster, was struck, on the 14th inst., by a log jumping the slide, breaking his leg.

A full and compete line of men's stylish neckwear at N. Seger's.

NOTICE.

My entire time being devoted to the political canvass for the Legislature, it is utterly impossible for me to fill the position as editor of the PRESS, therefore from this date, until further notice, I shall not be held responsible for anything that may appear in its columns.

H. H. MULLIN.

Emporium, Pa., Oct. 13th, 1898.

Will Support C. W. Stone.

Hon. Byron D. Hamlin, of Smethport, who is well and favorably known by all of our old citizens, will support Hon. Charles W. Stone, our able Representative in Congress, and gives his reasons therefore in the following letter:

SMETHPORT, McKean Co., Pa., Oct. 11th, 1898.

HON. C. W. STONE,

Dear Sir: —

Chancing to meet with you about the time Mr. Sibley was announced as the Democratic candidate for Congress, I made to you the remark that if he still favored the free coinage of silver on the basis of "16 to 1," and adhered to the so-called Chicago platform, I could not give him my vote and would cast it for you.

I have since learned that he continues to sustain this platform, and proposes, if elected, to aid in carrying out its populistic and socialistic dogmas. These are hostile to my views of what is to the best interests of the masses, who by toil make their way through the world. Hence, I cannot in good conscience give him my support. Mr. Sibley apologetically informed Gold Democrats and Sound Money Republicans who have local grievances, that his election will not affect these questions because President McKinley will prevent such legislation from by his veto. This is an evasion rather than an answer. If Mr. Sibley's views are right, we should support him because of them; if wrong, oppose him for the same reason. The effect of electing him would be to show our people and the country that we favor the silver standard, which is deceptionally called bimetallism, and a departure from the use of the good money, which has ever been the pride of the American people. We now draw our purses with confidence that what we tender will be accepted in every clime. No blush need mantle our cheeks. I am a Democrat still and believe the party will return to its first love. The signs are propitious, and I will aid what I can by firm adherence.

These views are not private.

Very truly,

(Signed) BYRON D. HAMLIN.

Charles M. Thomas.

Mr. Chas. M. Thomas, the Republican candidate for County Treasurer, is emphatically a self-made man. He came to Cameron county thirty years ago from his native State of Maine, and first engaged in lumbering near Emporium, as a day laborer. By strict attention to his duties he rapidly gained a foot-hold and is to-day one of the most successful lumbermen in this section of the State. The firm of Thomas & Whiting, both residents of this county, are conducting large lumber jobs on Bailey Run, giving steady employment to a large force of men, most of whom are Cameron county boys. Next season this successful firm will be operating on this side of the county line.

It has been reported to injure Mr. Thomas with the voters, that he is not interested in Cameron county. This report is false. Mr. Thomas is a large property owner and a large tax-payer, his tax in Emporium borough alone amounting to $200 per year. That Mr. Thomas has managed his own affairs successfully is sufficient evidence that he will just as carefully conduct the finances of Cameron county, when called on to enter upon the discharge of his duties as County Treasurer.

Mr. Thomas will give the office his personal attention, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. His election is a foregone conclusion.

Excelsior Band Elects Officers.

At a recent election of officers of the Excelsior Band,the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year. President, B. J. Cameron; Vice Pres., Chas. Colson; Treasurer, C. J. Goodnough; Secretary, F. G. Yonker; Manager and Leader, L. S. Fisk.

The boys have succeeded in effecting a solid organization in the face of the most trying circumstances and are making rapid progresss in their work. They are practicing two nights a week and in a short time will favor our citizens with some open air concerts. Nothing enlivens our town more than a good band and our people should not be slow about giving them aid of a substantial nature.

New Ice House.

F. X. Blumle is having a new beer cellar and ice house erected at his bottling works in Plank Road Hollow. The structure is to be built entirely of stone and will be furnished with all the modern conveniences. Thos. Waddington has charge of the work.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Cold and windy.

SATURDAY, Fair.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

JAPANESE children are taught to write with both hands.

ON an average the letters received for the German emperor number 600 a day.

IT is stated that 1,000,000 bonnets were sold in London during one week recently.

THE University Press at Oxford has appliances for printing in 150 different languages.

CASHMERE shawls are made of the hair of a diminutive goat found in Little Tibet.

FIFTY pounds ($250) a year is devoted to dusting books in the library of the house of lords.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ has grown a beard, which he now wears in the style of Napoleon III.

VIENNA policemen are required to understand telegraphy and to be able to swim and row a boat.

ACCORDING to census taken by the Maine bureau of statistics there are 1,577,252 hens in that state.

No married man in Vienna is allowed to go up in a balloon without the formal consent of his wife and children.

ONE of the most eminent scientists has lately succeeded in taking no fewer than 2,000 photographs entirely in darkness.

FOR the hide of a full-grown giraffe, greatly sought after in Africa for whip and sandal making, the native hunters get from £3 to £5.

UNCLE SAM is now maintaining 147 well-quipped boarding schools for Indians. There is an average daily attendance of 24,000.

ABOUT 100 years ago the use of starch for stiffening the frills round the neck was considered highly reprehensible, if not positively sinful.

IT is said that the rubber tires on a carriage add 25 per cent. to the durability of the vehicle and decrease the cost of repairs 50 per cent.

IN a recently discovered Roman tomb the skeleton of a woman was found which had a complete set of false teeth, beautifully wrought in pure gold.

THERE are quite 100 roads of one kind and another over the Pyrenees between France and Spain, but only three of these are passable for carriages.

A JAPANESE admiral receives, by a recent ordinance, 6,000 silver dollars a year; a vice admiral 4,000, while first-class captains get 2,499 and 2,263 respectively.

TWO towns in Kansas, Lost Springs and Romana, have not an idle man or boy, or an unoccupied house, or a dog. Each town has a population of about 200.

THE total length of the streets, avenues, boulevards, bridges, quays and thoroughfares of Paris is set down at about 600 miles, of which 200 are planted with trees.

ALMA SEGER, of Wichita, Kas., a pretty schoolteacher, was bitten by an ant on the face the other day. She went insane in a few hours and died shortly afterwards.

THE income of the emperor of Russia for one day is £5,000, that of the sultan of Turkey £3,600, while the president of the United States only gets about £26 a day.

LAST year the United States government's profits on money orders amounted to $800,000. When the system first went into force, in 1865, the government lost $7,000.

IN a ton of Dead sea water there are 187 pounds of salt; Red sea, 93; Mediterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English channel, 72; Black sea, 26; Baltic, 18, and Caspian sea, 11.

FROZEN milk is no longer a novelty in Europe. Milk is taken when fresh and frozen in bricks of different sizes and sold by size. The milk is said to be more hygenic than liquid milk.

IT would be difficult to imagine more extraordinary digestive powers than those of the hyena. One of these beasts has been known to swallow six large bones whole without crushing them.

AUSTRALIAN savages eat the green ants raw. They stamp upon an ant hill until the ants run up their legs, when they scrape them off as fast as they come up and transfer them to their mouths.

THE 15 surviving members of the Washington Artillery, mustered into service in 1860 at Newport, Ky., and never mustered out, will present claims to the state for $185,656 for 36 years' service.

A MOVING staircase will be a novel feature of the Paris exhibition. It will consist of an endless belt in perpetual motion, upon which it will be necessary to step to be transported from floor to floor.

MAIL is delivered in the Philippin about a month after it is posted in the United States. The time depends on connections, especially at Hong Kong,

SIXTEEN TO ONE A MENACE.

A Repetition of the Silver Agitation in 1900 Will Hurt the Whole Country.

The free and unlimited coinage of 46 cents' worth of silver into dollars and the free and unlimited coinage of lies designed to bring upon the military organization of the country the contempt of Europe are the issues which the democratic leaders of Indiana are making most prominent. The leaders differ as to which of these issues is the most potential, but many of them believe with Altgeld, Teller and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, that sixteen to one is the better hope of the party.

There is no possible excuse in the situation to thrust the silver mine owners' job before the people after its repudiation in 1896, when that repudiation was followed by a revival of confidence and a marked improvement of industry and business throughout the country. In 1896 there might have been a possible excuse for an honest man being deceived by the claims and predictions of the Bryans and the "Coin" Harveys. They asserted that labor would have less and less employment, and that the prices of farm products would decline to a lower figure than ever known if the gold standard should be continued. The gold standard has been continued; tens and tens of thousands of people have found employment who were idle when Mr. Bryan was haranguing the country in 1896, and millions of dollars more are paid as wages. For years the farmers have not received so good prices for all their products as during the years 1897 and 1898.

The Bryan orators told us that continuing the gold standard would narrow the volume of money, make it scarce and advance the rates of interest. The volume of available money was never so large as it has been since 1896, and the rates of interest were never so low. During the last year western banks have been carrying larger deposits than ever before in their history. This is particularly true of the banks in such states as Kansas. Banks in western cities have had so much money that some of them have been discounting eastern paper.

This marked improvement in regard to the volume and ease of the money market began with the defeat of the silver agitation in November, 1896. The improvement of business began as soon as the free and unlimited coinage of silver was no longer a menace. And yet with the good results of the defeat of the free silver proposition in 1896, reckless politicians who now dominate the democratic party in this and other western states insist on making the free coinage of silver the paramount issue in the campaign. In the east every democratic convention in states which the democrats have carried whenever they have elected a president has had the good sense to ignore the sixteen to one issue. There is every reason to believe that democrats in Indiana who are business men would have the silver question ignored, but such men have no influence in the party councils.

Those who will take time to consider the matter must see that a repetition of the silver agitation of 1896 in 1900 will destroy confidence in business circles and paralyze industry. If that agitation should be as aggressive and as formidable as it was in 1896 business will be paralyzed as it was then, and thousands of men now fully employed will be idle. Whether the country shall have a repetition of the Bryan campaign of 1896 depends largely upon the results of the elections in the western states this fall. With sixteen to one ignored in the east by the democrats of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the defeat of the silver democrats in Indiana and other western states, the silver question cannot be made a menace to the industry and business of the country during 1900 as it was in 1896.

Such being the situation, why should not all those whose welfare depends upon business confidence act in regard to this matter as they do respecting other matters affecting their interest? Men employed in factories insure themselves against loss by accident connected with their employments; those having employment look ahead to make sure of it in the future; that they may have a good wheat crop next season, farmers have already prepared their land and sowed the seed. In fact, the prudent man is always looking ahead to protect or further his interests. Knowing, as all men of fair intelligence who are candid with themselves must know, that the agitation of the heresy of sixteen to one is a menace to the general prosperity which extends over the country, how can they do themselves and the country a better service than by going to the polls and voting the ticket which is pledged to continue the present "sound-money" policy which has brought confidence and prosperity to the nation? Do not look upon voting to sustain "sound money" and to protect the country against the paralyzing influence of sixteen-to-one agitation in 1900 as simply a favor to a party organization, but regard it as a matter of personal interest the same as protecting an employment or taking steps to insure a good crop or a good business next season.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Free coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one would place the United States on a silver basis. We should then have the honor of being the second country in population which would be on a silver basis. But does the United States desire to be a second to China?—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan is reported to be looking for a furlough. Mr. Bryan is hard to please The furlough which the people gave him in 1896 has not expired as yet.—Chicago Times-Herald.

SENATOR HANNA'S OPINION.

Importance of Controlling the Next House and Sustaining President McKinley.

Senator Hanna, the chairman of the republican national committee, in conference with the managers of the republican congressional campaign, made some pointed and interesting comments on the political outlook. Among other things, he said:

"One can appreciate the exact situation of the campaign when he recalls that in 1896 there were 60 congress districts in which members were elected by majorities of less than 1,000 votes. This was true of democrats as well as republicans. The majority of these districts were carried by less than 500 plurality, and you can see at once how important it is to arouse interest and activity in these districts. The republicans must not let the democrats get ahead of them in work. I have every expectation of a republican majority in the house, and it is to the interest not only of the republicans but of the country at large that the next house should be in accord with the president, so as to carry out his policy and sustain him in great matters of state and government for the next two years. History shows that usually the congress elected in the middle of an administration has a majority adverse to the deminant party. There are many reasons for this, the chief among them being the apathy among the voters, the result of patronage. The offices have been distributed, and the men who worked in the presidential campaign with the hope of reward afterward have either secured places or have been disappointed, and they lose interest in the congress elections, or remain away from the polls because of their disappointment. We do not want history repeated this year, and, as I have said, it is to the interest of the whole country to have the house of representatives in accord with the president.

"The republican party has carried out its pledges made at St. Louis so far as a senate opposed to us has enabled us to do so. The prediction that prosperity would follow the election of McKinley has been verified, and no one dares dispute it. The country is now prosperous because confidence has been restored, and the question at the polls this fall is: Shall we maintain that confidence and keep prosperity, or shall we unsettle conditions again? The war has been successfully waged, and our victories have been great and glorious. There are tremendous questions yet to be solved, and the president's policy in regard to these matters is to be carried out. Shall we have a congress willing to aid him in the wonderfully successful policy he has already pursued, or will the people of the United States by their votes declare our war a failure and refuse to sustain the president?

"There is another question also in the congress elections, and that is the financial one. By the republican victory in 1896 the country declared that silver was no longer an issue. But the democratic party is still declaring it is an issue, and in all the state conventions held so far, except Connecticut, New Jersey and New York, the Chicago platform has been reaffirmed. Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, in his speech in St. Louis in August last, stated that silver as an issue was not dead, and would not be until the democratic party declared it so. He stated that the democratic fight would be made at this election on this issue, and would be continued as long as the democratic party saw fit. With the official head of the democratic committee thus declaring the issue for this campaign, it remains for the people again to show by their votes whether silver is really an issue in national affairs or not."—N. Y. Tribune.

"Coin" Harvey Gets a Job.

"Coin" Harvey, the newly-appointed manager of the free and unlimited silver coinagists, says in his first announcement: "My first work will be the raising of money to carry on the cause in which we have enlisted. Where shall we get the money?" He added: "From the people, I suppose." But he knows that the millionaire silver kings' trust will supply all the money that he will need. The millionaire silver kings' trust knows that its members would receive all the benefits that would result from free silver coinage, and that free coinage would increase their profits at least 1,000 per cent. per day. The people of the United States have lost more labor, money and business by the silver kings' trust than by all the other trusts combined, and it is still more dangerous than all other trusts and calamities. While "Coin" Harvey is getting "the money" from the silver kings' trust every American should be doing everything within his power to vote that trust to death in this year's election.—Iowa State Register.

☞During the month of September the gold coin and bullion in the treasury were increased by $25,313,938, a sum more than one-quarter as large as that which the Cleveland administration moved heaven and earth to keep as a reserve. This increase was not the result of artificial stimulation, but came as the natural result of the nation's prosperity. If the "endless chain" has been in operation lately it has very evidently run just the opposite way to the direction it took when Cleveland and Carlisle were conducting their negotiations with bond syndicates.—Troy Times.

☞The democratic state convention of New Jersey refused by a decisive vote to indorse the Chicago platform. New Jersey democrats thus put themselves in the same column with their brethren of other eastern states in repudiating free silver.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HARVEY AS MANAGER.

The Great Exponent of Cheap Money Gets a Chance to Work His Gaft.

"Coin" Harvey's appointment as "manager of the silver democratic party" does not meet with that chorus of joy from the party generally that might have been expected. The local leaders particularly do not approve, and it dazes them as much as the "orphan dodger" did. That "dodger" contained nothing but what they professed to believe and to which they had over and over set their hands, but they nevertheless repudiated it because it was unofficial.

Now they have an official act by the very highest moguls of the party that compels them to swallow the "dodger," and they growl again. Curses not loud but deep penetrate their discourse, for, as one of the candidates said: "Here we have been straining every nerve to get the gold democrats into line and have succeeded, and along comes this blunder and promises to upset everything.

"There is only one thing more needed to put us in prime condition for defeat," said another, in a vein of satire. "We ought to have Gen. Coxey appointed assistant general manager." Harvey and Coxey would make a very attractive and stylish team, and the way they would pull subscriptions out of the pockets of the gold democrats would be a great instruction to all political beggars!"

Still more important considerations, however, seem to puzzle the heads of some of the local silver democrats. They themselves are "no slouches"—to use their own elegant style of speech—at political finance, but there are two things about this move they would like to understand. How does it come that Harvey was all cocked and primed to spring his plan of financiering the party at the very moment he was notified of his appointment; and second, and most important, what is going to be his "rake off?" He is laying plans to raise $2,000,000 in the next two years, and if ten per cent. of it—a very moderate compensation, indeed—goes into his own pocket, there are envious democrats who think he has a pretty soft thing, and he will have if he raises the $2,000,000.

There are those, too, who think, and with some reason, that the dollar subscription business is only a cheap blind, and the money will come, if it comes at all, from the men who produce silver and are financially interested in its free and unlimited coinage. Now that we have a bankruptcy law, it seems clear enough that nobody wants even cheap silver with which to pay his debts, so that none but silver mine owners are really concerned about free coinage. As for the rank and file of the democratic party, why should they give a dollar a month to a cause which if successful would cut all their remaining dollars in two?

In the end it will be the silver mine owners who will have to come down with the dust, and from this point of view those local democrats are right in thinking Mr. Harvey has a particularly good thing.—Chicago Times-Herald.

TESTIMONY OF A DEMOCRAT.

Unprejudiced Evidence as to the Treatment of Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

The testimony given before the war investigating committee at Washington by Gen. "Fighting Joe" Wheeler is a complete refutation of the charges made by the yellow journals and democratic papers that have been manufacturing charges for the sake of creating sensations and political ammunition. Coming from a rock-ribbed democrat—and one of the southern kind that seem to have their democracy bred in the bone at that—coming from the man who was a famous leader of the confederate cavalry in the civil war and who gallantly led the cavalry division of the United States troops at Santiago, and coming from a man who was born and raised a fighter and a soldier, it can scarcely be said by the democratic press that his testimony is "whitewash." His evidence may be summarized as follows:

"At Santiago—Except in a few instances supplies were adequate. On several occasions this was due to the fact that the men going into action threw away their rations (three days' supply) and did not recover them.

"The wounded were promptly cared for.

"Only once was there a lack of surgeons, occasioned by the illness of the surgeons themselves.

"The men slept on the ground instead of in tents, because the tents had been left on the transports so that no time would be lost in removing them.

"The amount of illness among the troops was due entirely to the climate and to necessary exposure in the trenches. And to the further fact that many of the volunteers did not know how to take care of themselves.

"All complaints were promptly remedied.

"The plan of campaign could not be improved upon.

"He returned in the transport supposed to be in the worst condition of all and found it comfortable.

"At Montauk—Camp splendidly located. Climate first-class. Good hospitals. Scarcity of nurses at first, but a complete quota obtained in five days.

"Supplies, including delicacies, in abundance."

There is the testimony of a man who saw five years' service at the front during the civil war and knows what a soldier is, and what a soldier requires for his proper care. In the face of this the sensational charges of the yellow press fall like houses built on the sands, and when the whole truth is known the war department will be praised instead of censured. It was thus in the civil war and it will be thus in the Spanish-American war.—Iowa State Register.

☞Silverites in New York are reduced to a little tail-end faction whose vote will be found not far from the scattering column. The 40-cent dollar has reached the debris of politics.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

PEACE JUBILEE PAGENT.

Parade of Military and Civic Organizations is Reviewed by President McKinley, Gen. Miles and Gen. Shafter.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—One brief gleam of sunshine has been thrown upon the ceremonies of the peace jubilee. It was a fleeting, short-lived burst of third-class sunshine, but it fell upon the president's reviewing stand just as the head of the great jubilee parade was approaching, and the dense crowd which lined the streets accepted it as an augury of better things and cheered lustily, but before they were half through with their shouts the little shudder of light was gone and the cold, dark, dismal weather that from the first has dampened the jubilee festivities, was on again.

Chicago has seen many parades greater than that of Wednesday, but she never has seen one that pleased its people better, nor has there ever been a parade in this city which has been witnessed by so many people. There were more stands, and larger stands erected for sight-seers than have ever been seen here before. All were filled to the utmost. Notwithstanding the elaborate arrangements of the police department, the banishing of every street car and vehicle of every description from the down town streets, in order that the crowd might have an unobstructed way, there were times when the crowd was too great for the police to handle and at many places the crush at times was dangerous.

The greetings extended to President McKinley were enthusiastic in the extreme, as were the plaudits showered upon Gen. Miles and Gen. Shafter as they passed through the streets. The president in his carriage was surrounded by members of the Chicago Hussars formed in square, and detachments of the Grand Army and of Confederate Veterans acted as an escort.

In the reviewing stand with the president were Gen. Miles, Gen. Shafter, both in full uniform; Gov. Tanner, Mayor Harrison and Chairman Truax, of the jubilee committee.

The advance of the parade after the presidential escorts had wheeled out of the line of march was given to the veterans of the Grand Army, who were present in great numbers.

Behind the veterans came numerous civil societies, rank after rank until it seemed as though they would never end. Their gay uniforms and their many banners of many hues, stripes and sizes made a brilliant and glowing panorama.

The First Illinois, which gave more lives during the war than any Illinois body of enlisted men, set the people frantic. The Seventh infantry closed the parade.

Directly the Seventh infantry had passed, the president left the reviewstand, going into the club house. Three cheers were given him as he left. The crowd lingered in front of the club house and called for the president. He was at luncheon, but the crowd would not be denied and the president stepped once more upon the reviewing stand and made a brief speech.

DIVERGENT VIEWS.

A Difference of Opinion is Expressed by Witnesses Before the War Commission in Regard to the Conditions in Various Camps.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 20.—The war investigating commission examined a large number of regimental and other officers yesterday. One of the most outspoken witnesses of the day was Dr. Frye, of the Third division hospital. He condemned some of the methods in vogue in the hospitals and said that in many cases the contract physicians and members of the hospital corps were incompetent.

Dr. Frye expressed the opinion that in several instances convalescents had which he was connected before they were sufficiently advanced to permit them to go in safety. He thought these instances were due to insufficient supervision, to ignorance of physicians and to a desire to clear the wards for new patients. He spoke in very uncomplimentary terms of the men in the hospital corps, saying they had been picked up at random over the country and were "generally a scabby looking lot," not fit to adorn any walk of life. He also spoke depreciatingly of the contract surgeons, saying he would not be willing to trust his family or friends to 50 per cent. of them.

Col. Dows, of the Forty-ninth Iowa, followed Dr. Frye, and he was in turn followed by various members of his regiment. Col Dows said there had been no deficiency in the commissary supplies. Speaking of the medical supplies, Col. Dows said a physician whom Gov. Shaw had sent to the camp had spoken with surprise of the variety and quality of the medicine and medical appliances on hand.

Gen. E. B. Williston, in command of the First brigade of the Seventh corps, was questioned about various points, having been stationed at Camp Thomas, Montauk Point, Anniston and other points before coming to Jacksonville. He said the principal objection he had to Camp Thomas, in Chickamauga park, was that it was impossible to have sinks more than two or three feet in depth.

"Never," said he, "was a prettier camp pitched in the United States than was that camp at Montauk." He said there were tents erected for 10,000 men before men arrived and all they had to do was to walk into them. He said that the camp was abundantly supplied with stores of all kinds.

Argonauts in Dire Distress.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 20.—Charles Farnsworth, of Massachusetts, has returned from Kotzebue Sound, where he went last April on the schooner Marion from San Francisco. He says her voyage north with 57 men aboard was something terrible. Farnsworth's party became disgusted with prospecting in August and returned to Kotzebue, where they found 800 hungry and for the most part penniless prospectors, living in tents. Farnsworth says not one in ten had money to pay his return passage and not one in fifty had supplies for the winter

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Eminent Statesman—My valet generally knows them and reminds me of some engagement. (Tap at the door.) Well, Harris, what is it?

Valet (thrusting his head in)—I beg your pardon, sir, but I think you have an engagement to dine with Gen. Hogo in about 'arf an hour.—Chicago Tribune.

In Plain English.

Johnny—What does the paper mean, pa, by saying that Mr. Tomlinson bore the loss of his handsome property by fire very philosophically?

Johnny's Pa—Umph! It means that he was insured.—Stray Stories.

Deacon Pewser—"Don't see you at church of late, Mr. Noodle." Noodle—"No; the fact is it cost me so much for tickets to socials and entertainments that I've made up my mind that I'll have to save my soul in some other way if I want to keep my body alive a few years longer."—Boston Transcript.

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The Place to See It.

Miss Sheafe—Oh! just look at that wheat rising and falling in the breeze. How beautiful it is.

Mr. Cityman—Ah, but you ought to see it rising and falling in the corn exchange.—Tit-Bits.

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Lawyer—You have an excellent case, sir.

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"Yes, I remember that; but I will see that no such game is worked this time."—Green Bag.

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WITHOUT RESULT.

Another Session of Peace Commissioners is Held.

SPANIARDS' ARGUMENTS.

For Two Hours and a Half Dons Talked About Cuba's Debt.

AMERICANS DIDN'T BUDGE.

Washington Officials Have Come to the Conclusion that It Will be Impossible for All of the Spanish Soldiers to Evacuate Cuba by December 1st.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The joint session of the peace commissions yesterday lasted from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. During this time the commissioners discussed the second series of written arguments put forward by the Spaniards for the purpose of prevailing upon the American commissioners to assume the Cuban debt. No definite conclusion was reached and the commissioners adjourned until Monday, when the Cuban question will again be discussed. It is probable that this feature of the negotiations will be disposed of next week.

Thus far there have been seven joint sessions, four of which have been devoted to the discussion of the first article of the protocol. In this manner two weeks have passed and no result has been reached. The American commissioners have listened to all the arguments of the Spaniards, but they have not changed the position which they first assumed, in refusing to take over the Cuban debt.

Washington, Oct. 22.—It is now certain that the complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period originally fixed by the administration. This will follow without reference to anything that has occurred in Paris before the peace commission. The war department has satisfied itself that the task imposed upon the Spanish authorities, namely, the removal and transportation to a great distance by sea of about 120,000 soldiers, sick and well, with their accoutrements, was beyond the ability of the Spaniards. The magnitude of the task is shown by the fact that the great trans-Atlantic steam lines crossing the Atlantic from New York, all combined, in prosperous seasons, transport only about 50,000 persons in one year—less than half the number that the Spanish officials, with their poor facilities, were expected to transport in about ten weeks.

Delay in the evacuation of Cuba will cause a delay in the relinquishment of sovereignty by the Spaniards over the entire island, which was set for December 1. It is hardly deemed prudent to undertake to assume charge of the municipal affairs of Havana so long as the city contains a strong garrison of Spanish troops, and it is felt that law and order could be better maintained in such centers by allowing them to remain under Spanish jurisdiction until they are evacuated by the troops and reoccupied by United States troops. It is not to be understood from this that the American military commission is in any sense abating the pressure it has brought to bear upon the Spanish military commissioners to secure the evacuation of the island and the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty. On the contrary they have redoubled their efforts to secure these objects, but are not disposed to insist upon the performance of impossible tasks.

A Rebellion in the Transvaal.

Pretoria, Oct. 22.—Serious trouble is brewing with the Magato tribe, south of the Limpo river. The natives recently massacred a Lutheran missionary and his family at the town of Zoutpansberg and the Transvaal government sent an expedition to punish them. Chief Opefu with 20,000 followers fully armed, and four cannons supplied by white traders, has attacked the laager. Heavy fighting is proceeding. The ultimatum of the commanding officer of the Transvaal troops, Gen. Joubert, demanding an unconditional surrender, was ignored by the tribesmen and he has summonded 3,000 burghers to reinforce the 5,000 now in the field.

Strangled Her Three Children.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22.—A dreadful tragedy was enacted here last night when Eliza Burrill, wife of a well-to-do mechanic, became demented and strangled her three children, Ethel, aged 8; Stanley, aged 3, and Harold, aged 11 years. The husband of the woman found all of them on their mother's bed dead when he came home from work. The woman is crazy.

Towboat Explodes.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—The towboat Rescue, belonging to Jutte & Co., was blown up last night at Lock No. 3, near Elizabeth. The captain was killed and nine of the crew were injured.

Three Men Killed by Dynamite.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 22.—Three men were killed here Friday by an explosion of dynamite. They were working on the government canal blowing up an old hulk.

"Scalpers" Enjoined.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Writs of temporary injunction were served Friday on 31 railroad ticket brokers. The petitions upon which the injunctions were granted set forth alleged fraudulent dealings of the brokers in one-fare round-trip tickets. Seven railroads petitioned for the injunction.

War Sentiment Increases.

Paris, Oct. 22.—During the last 48 hours the sentiment of the people has undergone a change and the feeling in favor of war with England has increased in a remarkable degree. The attitude of the press is defiant.

IT IS SPAIN'S NEXT MOVE.

Beaten at Every Stage in the Diplomatic Game She Asks for and is Given a Brief Breathing Spell.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The Spanish peace commission was unable to meet the United States peace commission at the joint session arranged for Wednesday and the next meeting of the two commissions has been fixed for Friday.

Judge Day received a communication in the morning from Senor Rios, president of the Spanish commission, saying that advices expected but not received from Madrid made it necessary for himself and his colleagues to request a postponement of any further conferences until Friday. A courteous reply was returned by Secretary Moore, on behalf of the American commissioners, granting an extension of the time of the next meeting as requested. While the deferring of any one conference for two days is not in itself an important request, the delay by the Spaniards at this juncture is something more than significant. The game of diplomacy now progressing here has reached a stage which makes it necessary that the next move be made by the Spanish commissioners. They are confronted by the plain fact of their protocol agreement to relinquish and evacuate Cuba without "ifs," "ands" or "buts."

The assigned reason for the request for delay is believed to have been to allow an interchange of communications with Madrid and to formulate a final attitude on the Cuban matter.

The tone during the last four days of the Spanish and French press is significant of widened confidences by the Spaniards as to the attitude they have assumed in the negotiations here, and the recurring assurances of Spain's desire for arbitration may have had a meaning. The Spaniards may not have sought to promote sympathy, but had they desired to lay down a basis upon which to set up a plea to Europe to prevent what it is sought to present as her ravishment, the surface indications could not have been more favorably disposed for that purpose than they have been.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER.

Sir Michael Beach, England's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Throws Down the Gauntlet to France—The Gauls Prepare for Hostilities.

London, Oct. 20.—Sir Michael H. Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at North Shields last evening, said: "Our work in Egypt is not completed. Africa is big enough for us both—for France in the west and ourselves in the east. I hope and believe the question is capable of a friendly solution, but this country has put her foot down. It would be a great calamity if, after peace for upwards of 80 years, we should be launched into a great war, but there are greater evils than war, and we shall not shrink from anything that is coming, knowing that we are supported by a united people."

London, Oct. 20.—The speech of Sir Michael H. Beach at North Shields has deeply impressed England and the utmost concern is felt as to how France will receive it. Most of the morning papers elaborate some of the descriptions of the belligerent preparations of France.

The Paris correspondent of the Mail says: "In Toulon and Brest every nerve is strained to get ready for war, which may break out on short notice. The Paris press is growing more and more determined to back up extreme measures, even a resort to arms. The French have been excessively piqued by the threatening tone of the English papers, which is a more likely casus belli than the mere question of Fashoda. Consequently the outlook here is grave. There are reports of troops hurrying from Paris to Brest and Toulon. The artillery in the batteries and at the various ports has been instructed for any emergency, and the cannons at all the forts and batteries are kept ready for action at any moment."

A NAVAL BATTLE.

Spaniards Assert that Dewey's Squadron Has Had a Fight with the Insurgents' Fleet.

London, Oct. 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: Minister of Marine Aunon has received a dispatch from Manila announcing a naval engagement between the Americans and rebels in consequence of Admiral Dewey forbidding the latter to fly the rebel flag from their ships. The dispatch adds that there were losses on both sides, but that the Americans captured the rebel ships. The scene of the engagement is not stated.

The dispatch says Admiral Dewey having forbidden the Tagalos to hoist the Philippine flag upon their vessels, a series of fights ensued, resulting in loss on both sides.

Washington, Oct. 20.—As far as could be ascertained no information regarding reported naval engagement has been received at the navy department, nor has Gen. Otis, commanding the United States troops at Manila, made any reference to it in any communications to the war department. The dispatch created considerable interest in Washington. Recently the newspapers said that Admiral Dewey had sent one or two of his ships to another portion of the Philippine group on a mission of some importance, and the suggestion is made that it may have been these vessels which have been engaged in combat with the insurgents.

School Census Frauds Discovered.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 20.—The grand jury of Webb county has found nearly 20 indictments against men for school census frauds. More than 1,000 fraudulent names have been discovered on the rolls of the public schools of Laredo, the result of importing Mexican children across the Rio Grande. These indictments are the result of charges made by Barnett Gibbs, populist candidate for governor, that during the last seven years $3,000 of the state school fund had been paid to political tools of the state administration on the school census padding plan.

THIEVERY IN HOSPITALS

Chaplain at Fort McPherson Alleges that Sick Men Were Robbed.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—The war investigation committee arrived Friday and went to Fort McPherson. The only work to be done here is in connection with the hospital at the fort. The commissioners examined only two witnesses here. They were Major Blair B. Taylor, surgeon in charge of the general military hospital here, and Rev. Orville J. Nave, chaplain of that institution.

Dr. Taylor said he had in the beginning of the camp's history had considerable difficulty in getting requisitions filled, although he had had no difficulty in getting them approved by the authorities at Washington. One requisition made on May 16 and another on June 24 had not been entirely filled until very recently.

Rev. Nave said he had visited every patient who had been in the hospital and that he had never heard a single complaint from a man who was possessed of his reason, while on the contrary he had heard many expressions of gratitude and commendation for the excellent conduct of the hospital.

Mr. Nave expressed the opinion that in the conduct of military hospitals there was too little care of the clothes and other property of patients.

"In a word the thieving which has been going on and the petty peculations which have been practiced upon soldiers" said he, "oftentimes by their comrades, has been one of the saddest features of the war."

ON A WAR FOOTING.

A Portion of the French Army is Made Ready to Take the Field—Marchand's Report Received in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Maj. Marchand's report, telegraphed from Cairo, has been received here. It does not mention the arrival at Fashoda of Gen. Kitchener and only gives an account of the incidents of the expedition, with an elaborate description of the route followed, the points occupied, the maner of occupation and the raising of the flag over Fashoda.

The Temps publishes a dispatch from Nantes saying that the Fourth battalion of the infantry regiments, comprising the Twenty-first division, with headquarters at Nantes, has completed its war equipment. Each man has received 120 rounds of ammunition and his camp outfit and the officers of the four regiments of that division have been supplied with revolver cartridges. The division is now in readiness to march when ordered and it is believed these troops are intended for coast defense.

ON THE ROCK OF AGES.

Steamer Chisholm Wrecked Near Isle Royale—The Crew Saved.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 22.—The steamer Dixon has arrived here with six of the crew of the steamer Henry Chisholm, who were picked up in a yawlboat by the Dixon off Isle Royale. The Chisholm left Duluth Sunday evening with the schooner John Martin in tow. Monday afternoon, when off Keewenaw point, the Martin cut the tow line and was soon lost to view, as the weather was thick and the wind blowing a gale. The Chisholm cruised about until Thursday morning trying to find the missing schooner, but without success.

Thursday morning, while trying to enter Washington harbor, at the southwest end of Isle Royale, the steamer struck the Rock of Ages. The crew of 16 men abandoned their boat and reached Isle Royale in safety. The Chisholm is owned by M. A. Bradley, of Cleveland, and is worth $70,000.

Dewey Hasn't Heard of the Captures.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A telegram was received Friday by the secretary of the navy from Admiral Dewey at Manila, saying that the collier Nero arrived at Taku on the 16th with her coal on fire and suggesting that she be sent home. Admiral Dewey said nothing with regard to the capture of any more ships belonging either to the Spaniards or to the insurgents, or at least, if he did, the officials of the department will not admit it.

THE MARKETS.

Financial.

New York, Oct. 22.—Money—On call 1¼@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 484¾@485 for demand and 482@482½ for 60 days. Government bonds steady.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.

Flour—Minnesota patents $4.00@4.35.
Wheat—No. 2 red 77⅝c.
Corn—No. 2 at 38¾c.
Oats—No. 2 at 29c.
Butter—Western creamery 15@23c.
Cheese—Large white 8⅝c, small white 9c.
Eggs—Western 20c.

Cleveland, Oct. 22.—Flour—Winter wheat, patents, $3.75@4.00.
Wheat—No. 2 red 70c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, in elevator, 36c.
Oats—No. 2 white 28½c.
Butter—Western creamery 22½@23c.
Cheese—York state 9@10c, Ohio 8½@9c.
Potatoes—Per bushel 40@45c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 17@18c.
Cattle—Choice steers $4.50@4.75, fair to good $4.25@4.50, calves $5.75@6.50.
Sheep—Choice $4.00@4.25, fair to good $3.50@3.75, lambs $5.20@5.30.
Hogs—Yorkers $3.80@3.85, pigs $3.40@3.60.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Wheat—October 66¾c.
Corn—October 31¼c.
Oats—October 22¾@22½c.
Pork—October $7.92.
Lard—October $4.95.
Ribs—October $5.25.
Hogs—Yorkers $3.90, light $3.50@3.95, heavy $3.45@3.97½.
Cattle—Beeves $4.00@5.70, cows and heifers $2.00@4.75, stockers $3.00@4.50.
Sheep—Lambs $4.50@6.00, sheep $4.00@4.30.

East Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Steady. Veals $5.00@7.00.
Hogs—Good Yorkers $3.95@4.05, mediums $4.00@4.05, pigs $3.70@3.80.
Sheep—Best lambs $5.65@5.75, mixed sheep $4.50@4.70, culls $2.75@4.25.

East Liberty, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Extra $5.30@5.50, good $4.75@5.00, fair $3.90@4.50.
Hogs—Prime mediums $3.95@4.00, good pigs $3.80@3.90.
Sheep—Prime wethers $4.50@4.65, common $2.00@3.50, choice lambs $5.60@5.70.

Toledo, Oct. 22.—Wheat—No. 2 cash 70½c.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 32½c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed 23½c.
Clover Seed—Prime cash $4.55.
Oil—Unchanged.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—Hogs—Active at $3.10@3.95.
Cattle—Steady at $2.50@4.85.
Sheep—Weak at $2.25@4.00, lambs $4.00@5.40.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Oct. 22.—Credit balances $1.18. Certificates closed at $1.19½ bid for cash.

FOR THE BETTER.

A Change in Business Conditions is Noted.

GOLD FOR THIS COUNTRY.

European Financiers are Puzzled to Find Enough of It.

THREE-CENT RISE IN WHEAT

A Better Demand is Observed for Cotton and Woolen Manufactures—Hesitation in the Iron and Steel Trade Because of Uncertainty Regarding Combinations.

New York, Oct. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: With growing foreign demand for American products, exchange is influenced mainly by political uncertainties abroad. While Europe waits for the outcome between England and France about the Upper Nile, the financiers of European countries are trying to force upon each other the burden of providing cash for the enormous demands of the United States. England has so managed as to make France and Germany send most of the gold, and the resulting war of exchanges between foreign nations checks for the moment the movement of gold this way. Yet these and all other causes do not so far hinder business as to prevent an excess over the most prosperous of previous years. The exchanges through all clearing houses for the past week have been 6 per cent. larger than last year and 1.7 per cent. larger than in 1892, but outside New York for the week transactions were smaller than in 1892.

The outgo of wheat staggers all prophets of disaster, but while the price has advanced three cents at the west, the rise would have been much greater but for the feeling that the enormous foreign demand may not last.

While cotton spiners have agreed upon a selling agency and a curtailment of production, there is a better demand for staple goods, and prospect of a better demand in future. In woolen goods also, there has been a marked improvement during the past week, and better sales, with extensive inquiry.

There is much hesitation in the iron and steel trade, partly because the outcome of various combinations in Bessemer pig, steel rails, bars, wire nails and the like cannot yet be definitely anticipated. Yet prices of domestic products have not declined, and although the tone is somewhat weaker for bars and plates, quotations are in part sustained by considerable orders for export.

GAGE IS UPHELD.

His Power to Reject Bond Bids is Affirmed by a Court.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Judge Cox in the district supreme court yesterday decided the cases of George B. Wightman and William H. Wharton against Secretary Gage in favor of the secretary of the treasury. One suit sought an injunction and the other a mandamus, the basis of complaint in each being the rejection by Secretary Gage of bids submitted for the recent war loan bond issue by the complainants. Secretary Gage rejected the bids, believing the bidders really represented certain institutions. Judge Cox held that Secretary Gage had discretion in the award of the bonds and that the intent of congress was that they should go to individuals, to the exclusion of banks and corporations.

A Madrid Sensation.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—El Nacional, the conservative organ, which is supporting Gen. Weyler, was ordered suppressed for publishing an article not previously submitted to the censor, although its editor, a member of the chamber of deputies, had been imprisoned. The affair caused a great sensation and the suspension order was annulled. Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction and public works, has tendered his resignation as a protest against the arrest of the editor of El Nacional. The resignation has been accepted, Senor Sagasta taking Gamazo's portfolio.

Fatal Explosion in a Factory.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 22.—The Pentwater Furniture Co.'s factory at Pentwater was wrecked Friday by an explosion of the boilers. The killed are: Lou Tupper, electrician, and Miller Sorenson, a laborer. The injured: Tim Palmer, engineer, Fred Gerard and Otto Green, laborers. Most of the men had returned to the factory to resume their afternoon's work when without warning the boilers gave way with a deafening report. Engineer Palmer cannot survive. The accident will throw 250 men out of work.

Hotel Holocaust in California.

Susanville, Cal., Oct. 22.—News just received here from Clairville, a new town in Plumb county, Cal., reports the burning of a hotel and the loss of five lives. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock Friday morning in Chat Roberts' hotel.

Death of Julius Dexter.

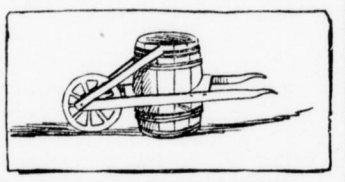
Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—Last night at the home of Attorney Kittridge, in Avondale, Julius Dexter suddenly dropped dead. Mr. Dexter has been a prominent figure in Cincinnati for many years. His reputation as a financier was national. He was a man of means and a student. His opinions on all matters of business commanded respect. Once he was nominated for governor on the gold democratic ticket. He served a term in the state senate and at one time he was a high official of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad.

MOVABLE SWILL BARREL.

It Helps to Keep Everything About the Farmhouse in a Clean and Tidy Condition.

In order for the farmer and his family to remain healthy and contented, it is imperative that everything about the farmhouse be kept clean and tidy. Indeed, the least items tending to slovenliness should never be tolerated any longer than is absolutely necessary, for such are highly susceptible to augmentation, in which case they are very liable to breed disease and ruin. This applies especially to the swill barrel, of which a stationary one, in back yard or front, is about the biggest and in summer the most dangerous (pestiferously speaking) nuisance to be met with anywhere on the farm.

Hence it is that we advocate the use of a movable swill barrel, as shown herewith in the cut; for then, when the warm days of summer have arrived,



MOVABLE SWILL BARREL.

the skim milk from the dairy-room can be emptied in, and the barrel and all wheeled away to the orchard or yard where the pigs are, thus removing from the kitchen door one of the greatest attractions mentionable for various insects, as wasps, flies and the like. The same is also very serviceable at other periods of the year for conveying slops and milk, as well as the wastes of the pantry and kitchen, from the house to that place where the swine are kept. This has been demonstrated by actual experience, we having in mind one barrel alone that has been in constant use for several years, and still is not much the worse for wear.

The illustration requires but little explanation. As can be seen, all that is needed is an old wheelbarrow wheel, two sticks for handles, a fish barrel, some wire nails of proper lenths and several wooden strips of differene size for braces. The cost is therefore almost nothing at all, but so handy and convenient is it that it aids much toward making farm life a grace and joy forever.

In case one has a lot of calves, and they are out to pasture, so that the feeding of milk to them occurs in a trough, this movable wheelbarrow barrel is just the thing for "wholesaling" their rations to them. Try it and see.—Frederick O. Sibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

CROPS AS MANURE.

This System of Fertilizing Does Not Bring in Quick Returns, But It Is Profitable.

Such crops as turnips, rye, buckwheat and crimson clover assist in reducing the plant food in the soil and making it possible for crops the succeeding year to utilize the plant food plowed under in the manure crop. All soils contain unavailable matter that the farmer needs. There are crops that do not have the power to break down the chemical compounds existing in the soils, but there are other crops which have a partiality for some substances which are beyond the ability of plants of a different kind. One crop may be preparatory for another, hence the plowing under of a crop is not a loss, but a gain. In England the turnips are regarded as a renovator of the soil, and the seed is broadcasted over the surface, sheep being allowed access to the turnips after they have matured. The turnips can feed on almost anything in the soil, and when eaten by sheep the gain of mutton and manure gives the farmer a profit, but the English farmer attaches as much value to the increased fertility of his soil as he does to the product which he markets therefrom. It may be urged, as some have done, that green crops can add no mineral matter to the soil other than it takes therefrom, which is true; but such crops render the mineral matter available for the next season.—Farmers' Journal.

Sugar Beet Experiments.

Experiments with sugar beets this year have given very encouraging results. In the west the general rule is to pay four dollars per ton for beets containing 12 per cent. of sugar. In New York state the yields have been from 14 to 18 tons per acre in some localities, one plot producing 26 tons per acre. The percentage of sugar has also been high, some samples giving 17 and 18 per cent., the average being 14 per cent. It is possible to grow over four tons of sugar per acre with the aid of beets. This industry is apparently slow to take hold on a large scale, but it is believed that in the course of time it will be a regular feature of agriculture.—Dakota Field and Farm.

Irrigation Before Planting.

Irrigation of the soil before planting is very important and profitable, and very simple. To have this it is only necessary to plow the land into ridges by throwing the furrows toward each other and run the water between the ridges. After the water has had sufficient time to drain off properly the land is to be plowed, harrowed and planted. This enables the crop to get a good start, and it will stand well. There is no better irrigation.—Dakota Field and Farm.

$500 Reward

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Hossler's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

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Hon. Charles W. Stone.

The Press takes a pardonable pride this week in republishing an article which lately appeared in the Bradford Era, concerning the Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren county, who is a candidate for re-election to the United States Congress. The editor of the Press is under obligations to Congressman Stone for favors rendered at a time when the Cleveland administration attempted to "butcher" the veterans of the late war of the Rebellion and but for his timely aid our name would now be "Dennis" on the pension rolls of the United States. Congressman Stone was our friend then, and he is still the friend of every deserving veteran of the war which tried mens souls. True, we suffered no such hardships as the boys who faced Spanish bullets, as the ice cream and cake always reached the front on time during those trying days, and the cattle cars in which we were transported to the front contained all the luxuries of the times, a courtesy which has not been extended to the fellows who are howling about hardtack, beans and pork.—Port Allegany Press.

One More Swallow Friction.

Dr. Swallow has filled the State with his cries of criminal wrong doings by State Officials. He has charged them with every crime, from incendiarism—the burning of the Capitol building—to petty larceny—the stealing of old furniture. His charges have been broad, his facts meagre, and his proof absolutely non-existent. Yet he declares he has "convicting evidence" which he carefully conceals. Why does he conceal it? Probably because he has none to present. Several weeks since Colonel Stone pertinently suggested in writing to Dr. Swallow, that if he had evidence that would show probable cause for the charges of grave crimes he has been making, it was his duty, not only as an ordained minister of the gospel, but as a good citizen, to lay such evidence before the district attorney of Dauphin county for action by the grand jury. In reply to this apposite suggestion Dr. Swallow wrote Colonel Stone:

"Now, Colonel, you are a lawyer, you are more; a lawmaker in one branch of the highest lawmaking body of the nation, and yet you evidently don't know that a private individual cannot bring suit against State officials for malfeasance in office; that a grand jury cannot hear his testimony, and the district attorney cannot prosecute the case unless it originates and be presented for the Attorney-General of the State, as I am informed by well read lawyers."

This preposterous statement of the law was received with general ridicule. The suggestion that no one can prosecute thieves who steal from the State, except the Attorney-General, was so absurd that only the evidence furnished by Dr. Swallow's written statement could convince anyone that the idea had birth in Dr. Swallow's abnormal imagination. Of course, no "well-read lawyers" had informed him. Even the char-woman around a law office would writhe if such information were attributed to her. But then, Dr. Swallow, in the same letter, as though he believed in his own ridiculous statement of the law relative to thievery from the State, goes on to say that he has many times importuned the Attorney--General to proceed against the State thieves, and has offered to submit his "convicting evidence." The ordinary citizen thinks that if Dr. Swallow has "convicting evidence," he ought to submit it, and not talk so much about doing so. But Attorney-General McCormick has evidently taken Dr. Swallow's statement about importuning him seriously, and treats it as worthy of reply; for he thus addresses Governor Hastings:

"I believe it to be due to you and to the public, as well as to myself, to say that the candidate [Dr. Swallow] referred to, has never, directly or indirectly, mentioned the subject to me, and, of course, has furnished not a syllable of evidence to sustain any charge that he has made; nor has he, in any of his public utterances, shown that he possessed any evidence that would be admissable in any court in any civilized country in the world."

Such a stinging rebuke would not be accepted in silence by Dr. Swallow did he not know that his charge which brought it forth is baseless and that the rebuke itself is well deserved—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Stone or Jenks--Which ?

So far as Dr. Swallow as a hopeful candidate is concerned, he need be given no further consideration, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

He is beaten.

He has failed to arouse any enthusiasm in the western counties. His strength lies almost wholly in a few of the eastern countiee and is steadily waning. All the reports show this. He is a disturbing factor, but is third in the race.

The time has come for all Republicans who have been blinded by the extravagances of the Swallowcratic or Wanamaker orators to think deeply before they vote.

Swallow cannot be elected, but a vote for him, by withdrawing it from the Republican party, is half a vote for Jenks.

Citizens of Pennsylvania, either Colonel Stone or Mr. Jenks will be elected Governor. Do you want Jenks?

Think of this, Republican voters. Jenks—the free trader, the rank free silverite, the opponent of McKinley's Spanish policy—do you want him?

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The contest in New York is close and doubtful. Tammany controls the city because of a split in the Republican party at the last Mayoralty election. It is reaching out for the State.

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In 1882 the Democrats carried Pennsylvania and elected Pattison Governor. What was the result?

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In 1890 the Democrats again carried Pennsylvania. The Inquirer sounded the warning, as it is doing to-day, that Democratic victory meant danger to the Nation. What was the result?

Cleveland was elected President in 1892 and inaugurated the soup house industry and closed the mills and all but ruined the country.

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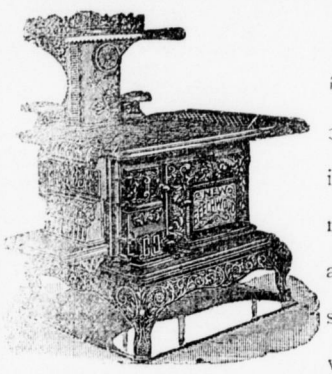

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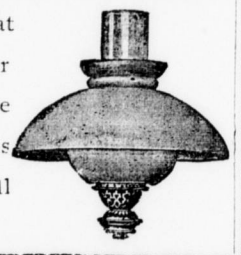

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Graham, "	60
Rye, "	60
Buckwheat, "	60
Patent Meal, "	40
Coarse Meal, per 100,	90
Chop Feed, "	90
Middlings, "	1 00
Bran, "	90
Corn, per bushel,	50
White Oats, per bushel,	40
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Will Auchu left for Elmira, Tuesday, on a visit.

Edwin Floyd, of Erie was in town on Friday.

Chas. M. Thomas was on the sick list a few days last week.

Ira Barclay, of Wharton, was in Emporium on Friday last.

Leo Hayes, son of D. C. Hayes, is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Fred McVicker, of Driftwood, had business in town this morning.

Mrs James J. Bailey has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

W. A. Dalrymple is at the Quaker City attending the Peace Jubilee.

Ed Council, of Cameron, autographed at the Warner House, Sunday.

S. W. Nyce, of Bennett's Branch, was an Emporium visitor on Monday.

Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Sinnemahoning was transacting business here to-day.

Wm. Seger came over from Smethport, to spend Sunday with his cousin Henry.

Mrs. John Catlin *nee* Ella Slagle, of Renovo is visiting her parents on Spring street.

Mr. Ed. Cook, of Olean, was shaking hands with his Emporium friends the first of the week.

Henry Auchu and wife left for Philadelphia Monday evening, to take in the Peace Jubilee.

Mrs. Wamsley, of Ridgway, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Flora Ryan, Friday and Saturday.

Editor Bert Olson of the McKean Miner was a guest at the Warner House, Monday night.

A. F. Redfoot and S. S. Miller, two of Driftwood's prosperous citizens were in town on Saturday.

P. C. Foley, of the well-known firm of Foley Brothers, of Olean, N. Y., transacted business here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Coppersmith, of Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa., are visiting their son Frank and family on east Allegany avenue.

L. Taggart and wife left for Philadelphia Monday night, where Mr. Taggart will receive medical treatment.

Mr. C. H. Judd is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, at his home on Pine street. Dr. Baker is attending him.

Ralph Stone, son of our distinguished representative in Congress, C. W. Stone, was in town Tuesday between trains.

Mrs. E. T. Osborn, who has been at Charlevoix, Mich., the past season, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Judd, on Third street.

Mrs. Theo. Newton and Miss Lizzie Mulcahy favored us with a call Monday and Miss Mulcahy changed the date of her paper to one year ahead.

Henry G. Seger, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, at this place. Henry reports business in the Windy City tip-top.

Mr. C. E. Judd, representing the Bradford Building and Loan Association, is in Emporium this week for the purpose of organizing a local board.

Alex. McDonnell and W. R. Robinson are spending their vacation in Philadelphia, where they will put in the time viewing the sights of the big demonstration.

Mrs. Bardwell who has been spending the summer with her step-son Dr. E. O. Bardwell and wife, returned to her home at Cainsteo, N. Y., Wednesday morning.

Mr. Thos. Gallagher, accompanied by his wife, and neice, Miss Mazie Gallagher, departed on No. 4, Sunday night, for Philadelphia to witness the grand demonstrations incident to the Peace Jubilee.

W. G. Robinson, of Punxsutawney, was the guest of his brother Charles on Thursday. Mr. Robinson is a member of the Fourth Corps now located at Huntsville, Ala., and upon the expiration of his furlough will leave for Cuba.

Mrs. C. Bliss has taken charge of the Junction House and we bespeak for her a liberal share of the patronage of the traveling public, knowing that she will conduct this well known hostelry in its usual up to date manner and ably cater to the wants of her guests.

S. W. Nyce of Bennett's Branch was in town Monday.

The many friends of P. R. Beattie will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving.

Miss Hannah Hanley of Shingle House, Pa., is learning millinery with Miss H. L. Raymond.

Lawyer J. C. Johnson of Emporium was in town on professional business yesterday.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Miss R. Ellen Howells and Mr. Chas. Davis two of Kane's popular young people were united in marriage, Tuesday Oct. 18th.

Miss Ina Mable Sheadell of Keating Summit and Mr. John Truman Beech of Elmira, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Oct. 19th.

Mr. Frank J. Seel and Miss Anna Blanch two of Renovo's highly esteemed young people are to be married at St. Joseph's church at that place on the first of November.

Miss Anna G. Herrick, a sister of J. P. Herrick of the Bolivar Breeze, has been awarded a free scholarship in Cornell University and will enter that institution of learning the first of November. Miss Herrick is a graduate of the Bolivar high school [illegible] the four year scholarship was [illegible]n a competitive examination [illegible] standing was such that she w[illegible] admitted to the University w[illegible] taking any entrance examina[illegible]

Beautiful Wedding at Keating Summit.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was witnessed at Keating Summit by about fifty guests who assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heath on Wednesday, October 19th. when their daughter Miss Ina Mabel Sheadell was married to Mr. John Truman Beach of East Smithfield, Pa.

The ceremony took place at five o'clock when the bridal party entered during the rendition of Mendelssohns' Wedding March by Miss Janet Rose of Port Allegany. The groom and best man entered and took their places under a prettily decorated arch followed by the maid of honor, and the bride leaning on the arm of her mother who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. N. Crotsley of the Methodist Episicopal Church, of which the bride and groom are both members.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk mull and carried a bunch of brides roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The maid of honor Miss Jessie Camp, of Port Allegany wore white organdie over yellow and carried yellow roses. The mother of the bride wore black satin and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Gerald Bullock of Elmira, N. Y.

After congratulations the party was ushered to the beautiful decorated dinning room where a delightful supper was served. After which the happy pair were accompanied to the station by their friends who expressed the extreme regret of their departure by the regulation shower of rice &c. Mr. and Mrs. Beach left for a short trip to Williamsport, Elmira and other points. They will be at home after November first, at East Smithfield Pa. where Mr. Beach is engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Beach was formerly connected with the Emporium Lumber Co. of this place. He leaves a host of friends who regret his departure. The bride is well known in this vicinity not only for her musical talent but her tact in making friends who wish them both many happy day at the "Beach."

Among the out of town guest present were:—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker of Emporium, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones of St. Marys, Pa. Mrs. Beach and mother of East Smithfield, Pa. Mr. Bullock of Elmira, the Misses Jessie Camp, Janet Rose, Flora Lay and Mrs. F. M. Coleman of Port Allegany. X

Don't Trade.

Republicans don't trade votes. It is not necessary. Vote the straight Republican ticket. The victory is ours and the enemy knows it.

Pressed Bricks.

Overcoat's in endless varieties, at N. Seger's.

Our own make sausage and mincemeat now on sale at Day's.

The best meats and groceries. Satisfaction guaranteed at Day's.

"Honest Joe" says his record speaks for itself. So does General Coxey's.

David Kaufman, of Lamar, Clinton county, raised a sweet pumpkin on his farm this season that weighed one hundred and seven pounds, and was six feet in circumferance.

No need of you experiencing that disagreeable sensation, viz: wet feet, when N. Seger can fit you out in the best quality of rubber over shoes, at your own price.

The subject for the illustrated sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church for next Sunday evening is "Contrasts Between Time and Eternity." All are welcome.

The PRESS acknowledges the receip of a neat little booklet entitled "Public School Directory" of Potter conty. It was issued from the office of the Potter Journal and is a very attractive and interesting little volume.

Charles Donahue, a well known contractor and builder, was terrible mangled in the saw mill of the Rich Lumber Co., at Granere, last Wednesday and died in a few hours from the result of his injuries.

At the close of the Teachers Institute last Friday, county supt. Miss Anna Bodler was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the teachers of that county as a token of their high esteem for her.—says the Potter Enterprise.

Bradford gave Co. C a right royal welcome on its return to the oil metropolis Wednesday. Between 10,000 and 15,000 people turned out to do honor to the heroes of Coamo. Bradford put its best foot forward in her proverbial hospitality Wednesday.

Mud slinging appears to be the favorite vocation of some people. "You may fool the people part of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time," said Lincoln. In this campaign the smut machines have already commenced to grind out the usual doses of campaign filth. Having no arguments to give why the candidates upon the Republican ticket should not be accorded the suffrage of the people, campaign lies of the vilest nature have already started the rounds. Character, homes, reputation—nothing stopst them.

Arrangements are being made at the War Department to bring to this country for burriial bodies of all the soldiers of the American army who died in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. Congress made an appropriation of $200,000 for this purpose and the execution of the law has been placed in the hands of the Quartermaster General, with instructions to spare no effort or expense. The present plans contemplate the removal of the bodies of the soldiers buried in Cuba and Porto Rico as soon as the weather is cold enough to justify such action. A ship will be fitted for the special purpose of transporting the bodies to this country.

From a Swedish American.

Editor Miner:—

I will vote for Hon. C. W. Stone for Congressman; and, furthermore, I will vote for every man on the Republican ticket this fall, and I hope that all of my countrymen in McKean county, and in the whole State of Pennsylvania, will vote a straight Republican ticket at the polls this fall. Don't split your ticket, because we cannot afford to lose anyone nominated on the Republican ticket. We must not lose the two branches of Congress this time through any carelessness on our part to support the party that governs the land with sound principles To this party we belong, and as we have declared ourselves Republicans let us keep our word as men and vote the Republican ticket at the election next November. Don't let any other party have the glory of your vote this fall.

I hope every man will do his duty this fall and elect the whole Republican ticket.'

JOHN CARLSON.
Smethport, Pa, Oct. 12, 1898.
—McKean Miner.

It Was a Boomerang.

The publication of the alleged action of Mays Post, G. A. R., relative to the appointment of a postmaster at Franklin, together with the gross misrepresentations of Congressman C. W. Stone in connection therewith, has acted as a "boomerang," returning upon the perpetrators and causing a feeling of indignation among the members of the Post and veterans generally, throughout the county, who feel that the fair fame and name of the organization was dishonored and prostituted by a small coterie of individuals for political purposes, who violated the most solemn obligations and vows taken by each member of the Grand Army of the Republic, in order to carry out their scheme. The demand is vigorous for an investigation by leading members of the Post to ascertain definitely the names of the men who violated their oaths in publication of false statements in the name of the organization, and the case will probably be called to the attention of the State Department of the G. A. R.

The whole despicable job was gotten up for the sole purpose of influencing and prejudicing veterans against Hon. C. W. Stone, the Republican nominee for Congress, whose devotion and industry in their behalf in the matter of securing pensions and every other interest and request presented to him for consideration has deserved by warm for him their regard, confidence and respect. No veteran ever applied in person or by letter to Charles W. Stone for assistance that it was not cheerfully rendered. All letters received from veterans were promptly answered by him, and every request was granted. Mr. Stone was never too busy to attend to all demands made upon his time and services for the veteran soldiers. A multitude of soldiers not only in this county and Congressional district, but throughout the State, can bear testimony to the truth of this statement.—Franklin Citizen-Press.

Will Drill Two Wells.

Mr. Josiah Howard informs us that he will drill two wells on the park in front of his residence on west Fourth street, with the hope of finding gas enough to heat and illuminate his residence. The machinery from the Gaskill well is being transferred to Junio. Work and operations will be commenced in a few days.

Special Notice.

Special sale of ladies' and children's hats, all this week, to make room for Holiday goods now arriving. Handsome pillow tops as low as 25c. each. New line of art linens just received, at Mrs. Bardwell's, opposite Warner House.

Last Land Sale.

County Treasurer W. L. Thomas desires to announce that the last land sale will take place on the 14th of November and all lands on which taxes have not been paid, will be sold that day.

Political Lies.

A political lie circulated on the eve of election carries no weight and never fails to react with bad effect on the party or parties who tell it, but a political truth always carries conviction.

Oyster Supper.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve an oyster supper on Thursday, Nov. 3rd, at the home of Mr. A. Hockley, Fourth street, opposite Rink. Oysters served in all styles.

Somewhat Conceited.

That Joe Sibley has a fond desire to refer constantly to himself when on the rostrum was plainly evidenced by the length of time he spent talking about "one eyed politicians," last Thursday evening.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leutze take this method of expressing their deepest gratitude to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during their late bereavement.

Pratt's Food.

For horses, cows, pigs, sheep, poultry; the best known regulator of the day. It makes them well and keeps them healthy. For sale at Day's.

Cow for Sale.

A good fresh milch cow for sale. For particulars inquire of

ROBT. E. DEVLING,
Sterling Run.

Seed Wheat.

Mr. L. G. Cook has several varieties of seed wheat for sale, samples of which may be seen at Walker's hardware store. 25tf

History will tell about "Dewey" Hobson, Sampson and Americans protecting themselves from serious throat diseases by using "Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsey Drops." The greatest throat remedy in the world. Sold by druggist, R. C. Dodson. 6ly

The New York Democrats refuse to have anything to do with the Chicago platform, and the refusal is not based on jealousy of Chicago, either.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is the best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlains Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on natures plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by L. Taggart. Oct.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Buckwalter.

Our school opened again last Monday.

Milfred Bliss spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ethel Waddington is staying at Mrs. Hillard's.

Arthur Norton came home Sunday to visit friends.

Charley Welch was a visitor to Emporium on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Lawson was a visitor to St. Marys on Friday.

Mrs. Hopkins and daughter are visiting [illegible]e county seat.

Miss Effie Bliss, of West Creek, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter were St. Marys visitors on Friday.

Miss Carrie Spay made a flying trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Louie Norton was blowed back to town in that large storm last week.

Mr. J. Hobson has been doing mason work for F. X. Blumle, of Emporium.

Wm. Thomas and our next Associate Judge, passed through our city, Monday.

Mrs. Mike Hillard fell and dislocated her knee. At this writing she is much better.

Martin Lawson looks ten years younger since he took that ride in the little red car.

T. Waddington, of Emporium, was seen passing through our streets with three nice birds, last week.

Geo. Taggart and Will Mundy, two of Emporium's mighty hunters, were seen in our woods last week.

The inspection car, loaded down with a lot of jolly section foremen, passed through our city Thursday.

Mr. Fred Norton, manager of the Norton farm, had a large force of men threshing his buckwheat last week.

There was a special train run from the section house to Emporium Saturday eve, in charge of Charley Welch.

Our farmers have suspended work and can be seen on every fence corner, waiting for candidates and their cigars.

Chas. Shafer, democratic candidate for county treasurer, was hunting voters and passing around the Havanas on Monday.

W. C. Heath and C. M. Kresge are putting a telegraph line from the Post Office to Mr. Kresge's home, a distance of ¼ of a mile.

Henry Weidner has a smile as long as a fence rail all on account of that 16 pound girl that arrived at his home on Saturday evening.

Postmaster Heath has had an experienced architect instructing him in the many changes he is making in the Postoffice department.

We have a would-be hunter who shot six times at a bird and didn't even make him change his position. A pair of leather glasses would come in handy.

We understand that Fred Norton, an old-time Republican, is coming out in the spring for road supervisor. He is worthy of it and would make an excellent official.

BILLY SAWDUST.

Mason Hill.

David Ives took in the sights at Medix Run on Sunday.

Walter Barr came down from Medix and spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the lectures at Driftwood last week.

Contractor W. U. Barr, of Mix Run, was seen in our burg last Tuesday.

A butcher from Potter county bought a fine lot of cattle here last week.

Chas. Barr contemplates moving to his farm in Oklahoma in the near future.

Clarence Miller attended the lecture of of Jos. C. Sibley at Emporium on Thursday night.

C. W. Williams has just harvested a fine potato crop.

Miss Cora Russell, of Sinnemahoning, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs C. L. Williams, of Huston Hill, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lane, last week.

Russ Russel W. U. Barr's efficient bookkeeper, of Mix Run, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bailey, of Sinnemahoning circulated among friends here on Sunday last.

George Lane formerly of this place, but now a tonsorial artist of Renovo was the guest of his father J. W. on Sunday.

Albert Jordan, of Huntley, attended church here on Sunday.

Candidate for Representative, Dr. Smith was in town one day last week, patching up his political fence.

Revs. Fuller and Sibley of the Wesleyan M. E. are making a protracted effort at this place in the interest of their "Father's business." It is to be hoped that some of the old sinners may be made to see the error of their wicked ways. DING.

Cameron.

Chas. Morton, of Huling, W. Va., was in town Monday.

John Snyder, of St. Marys, was in town Sunday.

F. R. Lininger is visiting friends at St. Marys.

E. C. Council left for Philadelphia Monday, where he will attend the Jubilee.

Geo. Morton and wife, of First Fork, are visiting E. F. Comley and family, of this place.

Jim Snyder moved his family to St. Marys, where he is working in the yard.

Ed. Wykoff, of Austin, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wykoff, at this place.

Mrs. John Libby and family, of Sterling Run, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. McConnell, a few days last week.

Wm. Wykoff has finished up his job at Bailey Run, and moved his family back to this place the first of the week.

JIMMY.

County Institute.

The most successful institute this county ever had, opened at 1:30 p. m. Monday, October 17th. 1898, and closed Friday at noon.

During the week the following educators gave efficient instructions in their various subjects:

Dr. Martin G. Benedict, of State College, took up, and very ably discussed, the following subjects during the week: "Methods of Studying the Mind,' How to Use, How to Abuse the Memory," Spelling; Its Place in the Public Schools," and "Man is Hidden in the Heart and Not in the Head." On Wednesday his address to directors was appreciated by all.

In his course of talks, Dr. Benedict showed us that we study Psychology every day and that the best place to study that branch of science is in the school room.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell University, gave several very interesting and instructive talks on "The Adoption of the Constitution." He showed that "The Essential Things in U. S. History" could be very profitably centered around ten important dates. After hearing Dr. Hulley we are sure that the history of a country depends largely upon its geography. The Doctor's address to directors was of great interst.

Miss Katherine Sweet, of Canton, read papers on "Oratory," and "The Need of Physical Culture," which was interestingas well as highly instructive. The applause of the audiene showed that her "Readings" were appreciated.

Prof. R. D. Owen, of New York, very ably conducted the musical department of the institute, as well as giving instructions in the rudiments of music. Miss Myrtle Smith presided at the piano and rendered able assistance.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer's discussion on "Child Study" was thorough and showed that he is familiar with child nature. He also gave a very plain interpretation of the Compulsory school law.

Prof. S. D. Fess, of Ada, Ohio, in his instruction in Literature is fine, He makes two divisions of the results in the study of literature. 1st. Many study Literature merely for the information thus gained; 2nd. The most important result to be attained is Power. The talk on History Thursday afternoon showed deep insight on that subject.

Supt. T. A. Roberts, of the P. R. R. gave an interesting talk to the directors on Wednesday.

Resolutions, It is with pardonable pride that your committee on Resolutions would call the attention of teachers and Patrons to the present efficiency of the schools of Cameron county.

Your Committee would also bring to mind the tendency toward greater excellence under the supervision of our superintendent, and it is encouraging to look forward to what may be done in the future if the three educational forces, Superintendent, Teachers, and Patrons work together in harmony.

We believe the Teachers of Cameron county are intelligent, progressive, energetic and fully awake to their responsibility, and as a teaching body, in Institute assembled, we would express our views and record our opinions concerning certain Educational laws that concern us and our professions. Therefore be it

Resolved—that we, teachers of Cameron county, express our sympathy with and give our endorsement and recommendation to the following laws;

First—The Compulsory School Law. We recognize in this law, an instrument by which we can reach a class of pupils hitherto beyond our influence,

Second—The law with reference to the establishing of Township High Schools. We recognize in this law the best means of spreading higher education and theretore of making our puplic school system more complete. As Teachers we would urge Boards of Directors to make provisions for High Schools throughout our county. Be it further,

Resolved—That the interest manifested in the Public Schools by the Legislature demands our thanks, and we would respectfully pray a continuation of the same liberal policy.

That music is an important factor in Education and its importance should be recognized by its being placed by law upon the same standing as the common English branches.

That a teachers duties, a teachers responsibility, and the debt he ows to the profession demands that he be progressive. To be progressive a teacher must study, and, therefore, we as an institute would urge the teachers of Cameron Co. to procure the professional works adopted by the institute, and make those works their own. Be it further,

Resolved:—That we express our thanks to our instructors, for the efforts they have put forth in our behalf. To Miss Frank Huntley and Miss Myrtle Smith who have entertained us so highly To the people of Driftwood for their cordiality co-operation, and successful efforts in making our stay in Driftwood pleasant and beneficial. Especially would we express our appeciation of the tireless energy of our County Supt., Miss Collins, in providing the very best day instructors, and evening entertainments, and we further voice our appreciation of her devotion to the educational interests of Cameron county. Signed.

R. E. ANDERSON.
HELEN VAN VALKENBURG.
MINNIE BROOKS.
Committee.

GETTYSBURG-WASHINGTON.

Last Five-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's five-day personally-conducted tours from Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburg, and principal intermediate points, to Gettysburg and Washington, will leave November 7.

Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman berths in each direction, hotel accommodations and carriage drive over the battlefield at Gettysburg, and hotet accomodations at Washington—in short, all necessary expenses—will be sold at rate of $25.00 from Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and intermediate stations on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; $24.00 from Elmira; $25.00 from Erie and Corry; $21.50 from Williamsport; $23.00 from Pittsburg and west of Altoona, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains until November 17, but without Pullman accommodations.

Descriptive itineraries and full information can be obtained of Tickets Agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Palmateer, City Ticket Agent, 11 East Main Street, Rochester, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

1154-35-2t.

Reduced Rates To Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account of Peace Jubilee.

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia, at rate of *single fare for the round trip* (minimum rate, 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to October 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The rededication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Great Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and a grand military and naval pageant, led by General Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The President and his Cabinet will also be present.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to witness the evening ceremonies and return the same night, special late trains will be run from Philadelphia to the principal cities on each division each night.

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GOING HOME.

Going home—the blithe birds singing
Soft from every bank and spray,
Faint winds to the uplands winging
Incense from the new-mown hay;
O'er her brow the first year's roses,
In her heart Love's first delight;
Going home as sunset closes—
Good-night, pretty one, good-night!

Going home—the dark clouds frowning,
Naught around but ceaseless din,
Even Pity's accents drowning
In the world of tears and sin;
On her brow no longer gladness,
In her heart Care's hopeless blight;
Going home to shade and sadness—
Good-night, weary one, good-night!

Going home—the stars awaking,
Calm above the city's roar,
Tidings unto worn hearts breaking,
Of repose for evermore;
On her brow retreating sorrow,
In her heart returning light;
Going home till Joy's good-morrow—
Good-night, happy one, good-night!

—William Toynbee, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

PART VI.

CHAPTER XXIX.—CONTINUED.

The sea cook looked at what had been given him.

"The black spot! I thought so," he observed. "Where might you have got the paper? Why, hillo! look here, now; this ain't lucky! You've gone and cut this out of a Bible. What fool's cut a Bible?"

"Ah, there!" said Morgan—"there. Wot did I say? No good'll come o' that, I said."

"Well, you've about fixed it now, among you," continued Silver. "You'll all swing now, I reckon. What soft-headed lubber had a Bible?"

"It was Dick," said one.

"Dick, was it? Then Dick can get to prayers," said Silver. "He's seen his slice of luck, has Dick, and you may lay to that."

But here the long man with the yellow eyes struck in.

"Belay that talk, John Silver," he said. "This crew has tipped you the black spot in full council, as in dooty bound; just you turn it over, as in dooty bound, and see what's wrote there. Then you can talk."

"Thanky, George," replied the sea cook. "You always was brisk for business, and has the rules by heart, George, as I'm pleased to see. Well, what is it, anyway? Ah! 'Depbsed'—that's it, is it? Very pretty wrote, to be sure; like print, I swear. Your hand o' write, George? Why, you was gettin' quite a leadin' man in this here crew. You'll be cap'n next, I shouldn't wonder. Just oblige me with that torch again, will you? This pipe don't draw."

"Come, now," said George, "you don't fool this crew no more. You're a funny man, by your account; but you're over now, and you'll maybe step down off that barrel and help vote."

"I thought you said you knowed the rules," returned Silver, contemptuously. "Leastways, if you don't, I do, and I wait here—and I'm still your cap'n, mind—till you outs with your grievances and I reply; in the meantime your black spot ain't worth a biscuit. After that we'll see."

"Oh," replied George, "you don't be under no kind of apprehension; we're all square, we are. First, you've made a hash of this cruise—you'll be a bold man to say no to that. Second, you let the enemy out o' this here trap for nothing. Why did they want out! I dunno; but it's pretty plain they wanted it. Third, you wouldn't let us go at them upon the march. Oh, we see through you, John Silver; you want to play booty, that's what's wrong with you. And then, fourth, there's this here boy."

"Is that all?" asked Silver, quietly.

"Enough, too," retorted George. "We'll all swing and sun dry for your bungling."

"Well, now, look here, I'll answer these four p'ints; one after another I'll answer 'em. I made a hash o' this cruise, did I? Well, now, you all know what I wanted; and you all know, if that had been done, that we'd 'a' been aboard the 'Hispaniola' this night as ever was, every man of us alive, and fit, and full of good plum-duff, and the treasure in the hold of her, by thunder! Well, who crossed me? Who forced my hand, as with the lawful cap'n? Who tipped me the black spot the day we landed and began this dance? Ah, it's a mighty fine dance—I'm with you there—and looks mighty like a hornpipe in a rope's end at Execution Dock by London town, it does. But who done it? Why, it was Anderson and Hands, and you, George Merry! And you're the last above board of that same meddling crew; and you have the Davy Jones' insolence to up and stand for cap'n over me—you, that sunk the lot of us! By the powers! but this tops the stiffest yarn to nothing."

Silver paused, and I could see by the faces of George and his companions that these words had not been said in vain

"That's for number one," cried the accused, wiping the sweat from his brow, for he had been talking with a vehemence that shook the house. "Why, I give you my word, I'm sick to speak to you. You've neither sense nor memory, and I leave it to fancy where your mother was that let you come to sea. Sea! Gentlemen o' fortune! I reckon tailors is your trade."

"Go on, John," said Morgan. "Speak up to the others."

"Ah, the others!" returned John. "They're a nice lot, ain't they? You say this cruise is bungled! Ah! by gum, if you could understand how bad it's bungled, you would see! We're that near the gibbet that my neck's stiff with thinking on it. You've seen 'em, maybe, hanged in chains, birds p'ck 'em, seamen p'inting 'em out as they go down with the tide. 'Who's that?' says one. 'That! Why, that's John Silver. I knowed him well,' says another. And you can hear the chains a-jangle as you go about and reach for the other buoy. Now, that's about where we are, every mother's son of us, thanks to him and Hands, and Anderson, and other ruination fools of you. And if you want to know about number four, and that boy, why, shiver my timbers! isn't he a hostage? Are we going to waste a hostage? No, not us; he might be our last chance, and I shouldn't wonder. Kill that boy? Not me, mates! And number three? Ah, well, there's a deal to say to number three. Maybe you don't count it nothing to have a real college doctor come to see you every day—you, John, with your head broke—or you, George Merry, that had the ague shakes upon you not six hours agone, and has your eyes the color of lemon peel to this same moment on the clock? And maybe, perhaps, you didn't know there was a consort coming, either? But there is, and not so long till then; and we'll see who'll be glad to have a hostage when it comes to that. And as for number two, and why I made a bargain—well, you came crawling on your knees to me to make it—on your knees you came, you was that down-hearted—and you'd have starved too, if I hadn't—but that's a trifle! you look there—that's why!"

And he cast down upon the floor a paper that I instantly recognized—none other than the chart on yellow paper, with three red crosses, that I had found in the oilcloth at the bottom of the captain's chest. Why the doctor had given it to him was more than I could fancy.

But if it were inexplicable to me the appearance of the chart was incredible to the surviving mutineers. They leaped upon it like cats upon a mouse. It went from hand to hand, one tearing it from another; and by the oaths and the cries and the childish laughter with which they accompanied their examination, you would have thought, not only they were fingering the very gold, but were at sea with it, besides, in safety.

"Yes," said one, "that's Flint, sure enough. J. F., and a score below, with a clove hitch to it, so he done ever."

"Mighty pretty," said George. "But how are we to get away with it, and us no ship?"

Silver suddenly sprung up, and supporting himself with a hand against the wall: "Now, I give you warning, George," he cried. "One more word of your sauce, and I'll call you down and fight you. How? Why, how do I know? You had ought to tell me that—you and the rest, that lose me my schooner, with your interference, burn you! But not you, you can't; you hain't got the invention of a cockroach. But civil you can speak, and shall, George Merry, you may lay to that."

"That's fair enow," said the old man Morgan.

"Fair! I reckon so," said the sea-cook. "You lost the ship; I found the treasure. Who's the better man at that? And now I resign, by thunder! Elect whom you please to be your cap'n now; I'm done with it."

"Silver!" they cried. "Barbecue forever! Barbecue for cap'n!"

"So that's the toon, is it?" cried the cook. "George, I reckon you'll have to wait another turn, friend, and lucky for you as I'm not a revengeful man. But that was never my way. And now, shipmates, this black spot? Tain't much good now, is it? Dick's crossed his luck and spoiled his Bible, and that's about all."

"It'll do to kiss the book on still, won't it?" growled Dick, who was evidently uneasy at the curse he had brought upon himself.

"A Bible with a bit cut out!" returned Silver, derisively. "Not it. It don't bind no more'n a ballad-book."

"Don't it, though?" cried Dick, with a sort of joy. "Well, I reckon that's worth having, too."

"Here, Jim—here's a cur'osity for you," said Silver; and he tossed me the paper.

It was a round about the size of a crown-piece. One side was blank, for it had been the last leaf; the other contained a verse or two of Revelation—these words among the rest, which struck sharply home upon my mind: "Without are dogs and murderers." The printed side had been blackened with wood-ash, which already began to come off and soil my fingers; on the blank side had been written with the same material the one word, "Deposed." I have that curiosity beside me at this moment; but not a trace of writing now remains beyond a single scratch, such as a man might make with his thumb-nail.

That was the end of the night's business. Soon after, with a drink all round, we lay down to sleep, and the outside of Silver's vengeance was to put George Merry up for sentinel, and threaten him with death if he should prove unfaithful.

It was long ere I could close an eye, and Heaven knows I had matter enough for thought in the man whom I had slain that afternoon, in my own most perilous position, and, above all, in the remarkable game that I saw Silver now engaged upon—keeping the mutineers together with one hand, and grasping, with the other, after every means, possible and impossible, to make his peace and save his miserable life. He himself slept peacefully, and snored aloud; yet my heart was sore for him, wicked as he was, to think on the dark perils that environed, and the shameful gibbet that awaited him.

CHAPTER XXX.

ON PAROLE.

I was wakened—indeed, we were all wakened, for I could see even the sentinel shake himself together from where he had fallen against the doorpost by a clear, hearty voice hailing us from the margin of the wood:

"Block-house, ahoy!" it cried. "Here's the doctor."

And the doctor it was. Although I was glad to hear the sound, yet my gladness was not without admixture. I remembered with confusion my insubordinate and stealthy conduct; and when I saw where it had brought me—among what companions and surrounded by what dangers—I felt ashamed to look him in the face.

He must have risen in the dark, for the day had hardly come; and when I ran to a loop-hole and looked out I saw him standing, like Silver once before, up to the mid-leg in creeping vapor.

"You, doctor! Top o' the morning to you, sir!" cried Silver, broad awake and beaming with good nature in a moment. "Bright and early, to be sure, and it's the early bird, as the saying goes, that gets the rations. George, shake up your timbers, son, and help Dr. Livesey over the ship's side. All a-dooin' well, your patients was—all well and merry."

So he pattered on, standing on the hill top, with his crutch under his elbow and one hand upon the side of the log house—quite the old John in voice, manner and expression.

"We've quite a surprise for you, too, sir," he continued. "We've a little stranger here—he! he! A noo boarder and lodger, sir, and looking fit and taut as a fiddle; slep' like a supercargo, he did, right alongside of John—stem to stem we was, all night."

Dr. Livesey was by this time across the stockade and pretty near the cook, and I could hear the alteration in his voice as he said:

"Not Jim?"

"The very same Jim as ever was," says Silver.

The doctor stopped outright, although he did not speak, and it was some seconds before he seemed able to move on.

"Well, well," he said at last, "duty first and pleasure afterward, as you might have said yourself, Silver. Let us overhaul these patients of yours."

A moment afterward he had entered the block-house, and, with one grim nod to me, proceeded with his work among the sick. He seemed to me under no apprehension, though he must have known that his life among these treacherous demons depended on a hair, and he rattled on to his patients as if he were paying an ordinary professional visit in a quiet English family. His manner, I suppose, reacted on the men, for they behaved to him as if nothing occurred—as if he were still ship's doctor and they still faithful hands before the mast.

"You're doing well, my friend," he said to the fellow with the bandaged head, "and if ever any person had a close shave, it was you; your head must be as hard as iron. Well, George, how goes it? You're a pretty color, certainly; why, your liver, man, is upside down. Did you take that medicine? Did he take that medicine, men?"

"Ay, ay, sir, he took it, sure enough," returned Morgan.

"Because, you see, since I am mutineers' doctor, or prison doctor, as I pre-

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fer to call it," said Dr. Livesey, in his pleasantest way, "I make it a point of honor not to lose a man for King George (God bless him!) and the gallows."

The rogues looked at each other, but swallowed the home-thrust in silence.

"Dick don't feel well, sir," said one.

"Don't he?" replied the doctor. "Well, step up here, Dick, and let me see your tongue. No, I should be surprised if he did; the man's tongue is fit to frighten the French. Another fever."

"Ah, there," said Morgan, "that comed of sp'iling Bibles."

"That comed—as you call it—of being arrant asses," retorted the doctor, "and not having sense enough to know honest air from poison, and the dry land from a vile, pestiferous slough. I think it most probable—though, of course, it's only an opinion—that you'll all have the deuce to pay before you get that malaria out of your systems. Camp in a bog, would you? Silver, I'm surprised at you. You're less of a fool than many, take you all round; but you don't appear to me to have the rudiments of a notion of the rules of health. Well," he added, after he had dosed them round, and they had taken his prescriptions, with really laughable humility, more like charity school children than blood-guilty mutineers and pirates—"well, that's done for to-day. And now I should wish to have a talk with that boy, please."

And he nodded his head in my direction carelessly.

George Merry was at the door, spitting and spluttering over some bad-tasted medicine; but at the first word of the doctor's proposal he swung round with a deep flush and cried: "No!" and swore.

Silver struck the barrel with his open hand.

"Si-lence!" he roared, and looked about him positively like a lion. "Doctor," he went on, in his usual tones, "I was a-thinking of that, knowing as how you had a fancy for the boy. We're all humbly grateful for your kindness, and, as you see, puts faith in you, and takes the drugs down like that much grog. And I take it I've found a way as'll suit all. Hawkins, will you give me your word of honor as a young gentleman, for a young gentleman you are, although poor born—your word of honor not to slip your cable?"

I readily gave the pledge required.

"Then, doctor," said Silver, "you just step outside o' that stockade, and once you're there, I'll bring the boy down on the inside, and I reckon you can yarn through the spars. Good-day to you, sir, and all our dooties to the squire and Cap'n Smollett."

The explosion of disapproval, which nothing but Silver's black looks had restrained, broke out immediately the doctor had left the house. Silver was roundly accused of playing double—of trying to make a separate peace for himself—of sacrificing the interests of his accomplices and victims, and, in one word, of the identical, exact thing that he was doing. It seemed to me so obvious, in this case, that I could not imagine how he was to turn their anger. But he was twice the man the rest were, and his last night's victory had given him a huge preponderance on their minds. He called them all the fools and dolts you can imagine, said it was necessary I should talk to the doctor, fluttered the chart in their faces, asked them if they could afford to break the treaty the very day they were bound a-treasure hunting.

"No, by thunder!" he cried, "it's us must break the treaty when the time comes; and till then I'll gammon that doctor, if I have to ile his boots with brandy."

And then he bade them get the fire lighted and stalked out upon his crutch, with his hand on my shoulder, leaving them in a disarray, and silenced by his volubility, rather th convinced.

"Slow, lad, slow," he said. "They might round upon us in a twinkle of an eye, if we were seen to hurry."

Very deliberately, then, did we advance across the sand to where the doctor waited us on the other side of the stockade, and as soon as we were within easy speaking distance Silver stopped.

"You'll make a note of this here, also, doctor," says he, "and the boy'll tell you how I saved his life, and were deposed for it, too, and you may lay to that. Doctor, when a man's steering as near the wind as me—playing chuck-farthing with the last breath in his body, like—you wouldn't think it too much, mayhap, to give him one good word! You'll please bear in mind it's not my life only now—it's that boy's into the bargain; and you'll speak me fair, doctor, and give me a bit o' hope to go on, for the sake o' mercy."

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SHE WON THE CASE.

But Had to Resort to Desperate Means to Do It.

"I'll tell you, Grace," said the head of the big law firm as he sat that evening with his only daughter, "I can't conscientiously sanction this proposed union. The young man is a briefless barrister. The chances are perhaps one in fifty that he has the qualities which win success, but I do not propose to subject you to any such hazard. You may consider his suit rejected."

"But is there no test? Must two lives be spoiled because you cannot fathom the future far enough to see that he will honor your profession? Up to a certain point I will obey you, father, but I decline to be made the victim of any fatuous prejudice. Is there no way in which a young man can prove his worthiness without waiting years for a chance to show his mettle?"

"O, yes, my dear, if you do not care to await the somewhat tedious process of evolution. This young man is to try a case against me to-morrow. I admit that the law and the evidence are both on my side, but it's the best I see for you now. If he wins the case I will sanction the marriage."

Did she sleep that night? Not if her own word be allowed to settle the matter. She wrote note after note and each note went by messenger boy. She urged her young knight to do his best and not to yield as long as there was a fighting chance that he might win. In the small hours of the morning came one of those inspirations that only come with dreams. With the stealthiness of a burglar she concealed every material article of outdoor wear that belonged to her doting but self-opinionated father. The young man won by default. In the secrecy of his chamber the old lawyer swore like a pirate. But he had promised.—Detroit Free Press.

Delicate Hint.

Dean Hole, in his "Little Tour in Ireland," says that when one of his party went a-fishing, it was to come home in triumph, bearing a glorious salmon, its silver scales glittering in the sun. Naturally he was in good humor, and well disposed to pay the fisherman who had accompanied him. This was the dialogue as the two men stepped on shore:

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"Sure, your honor, the boat'll be in the bill. Your honor'll give the boatman what you please."

"But what is generally given?"

"Well, your honor, some'll give two shillings, and some 18 pince. A tailor'd be for giving 18 pince."

How much the passenger gave is not known, but surely he was not inclined to be classed with stay-at-home tailors, not accustomed to "sport."

A Bad Boy's Answer.

"Johnnie," said the schoolboy's mother, "do you like your arithmetic?"

"No'm. I think the influence of that book is unwholesome and depressing."

"Why?"

"Because it is full of horrible examples."

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Mrs. De Science—Isn't that grand? I hope they'll ask the monkeys, the very first thing, whether we are descended from them or not.—N. Y. Weekly.

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He Wanted Too Much.

Patient—Well, doctor, do you think it's appendicitis?

Eminent Surgeon—I never think, my friend; I always know.

"Yes, I know you always know after the operation, but can't you break over the rule and work up a little doubt now?"—Chicago Evening News.

At the Summer Resort.

First Mosquito—What makes Daggers so stuck up?

Second Mosquito—Oh, he's got noble blood in him; just bit a count.—N. Y. Journal.

"I don't mind buying channel cat for kippere herring," said Mrs. Parvenoo to the shopkeeper, "and angle worms for anchovies, but when I order a staple article like pink tea that no society lady should be without I don't expect this green stuff, even if I am Irish."—Chicago Sun.

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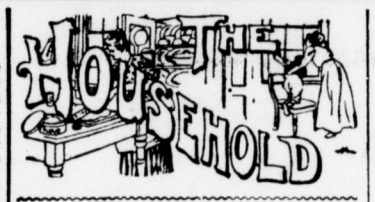

A GRACEFUL WALK.

It Is a Beauty Within Itself, and Every Girl Should Seek to Cultivate It.

To be thoroughly graceful long steps and quick short steps should be equally avoided, remarks a French woman. A stiff walk is also very ungraceful, and that is the great fault of English girls. They walk too stiffly and take too long strides.

Spanish women have a very pretty walk, naturally, as also have Italian country girls and all accustomed to carry weights on their heads.

To exercise walking a weight on the head is a very good lesson. You must not be content, however, to walk straight before you without letting the weight fall from your head. You must turn backward and forward, and from side to side, as Italian country girls do when they carry their water jars from the well and can turn in all directions without a drop of water being spilled from the jar on their head. More marriages are made up at the well in Italy than in any other public place. Young rustic fellows stand by the well to watch the girls fill their jars and carry them away on their heads with a grace given only to them; and the most graceful among them has the most admirers from whom to choose her husband.

The French are also very graceful walkers.

Study your walks, girls. Take dancing lessons to begin with and then repeat your lessons before your long toilet glass. A pretty walk is a beauty in itself, and everyone who will can acquire this beauty. Do it, then, at once—now—without losing another day.—N. Y. Herald.

Renovating White Plumes.

To clean white ostrich feathers cut some pure white soap in small pieces and pour boiling water on them and add a little mite of soda. When the soap is dissolved and the water cool enough, dip the feathers in and draw them through the hand. Do this several times until the lather is dirty, then make a clean lather and repeat the operation. Afterward rinse the feathers in cold water, slightly blued. Put the feathers between the hands and shake them over the fire until they are perfectly dry. Curl them by drawing each fiber between the thumb and the dull edge of a silver knife. With a little care and patience the result will be all that can be desired.

A Magnetic Plant.

There has been discovered in India a strange plant which possesses astonishing magnetic power. The hand touching it immediately receives a strong magnetic shock, while at a distance of 20 feet a magnetic needle is affected by it.—Albany Argus.

QUEEN'S LOYAL LOVE.

Amelie of Portugal Studied Medicine for the Purpose of Doctoring Her Husband.

Queen Amelie of Portugal is an advanced woman, though she is queen of one of the least progressive nations in Europe, and a daughter of the conservative house of Bourbon. When this gay and pretty princess, who had been brought up in England, married blonde and good-natured King Carlos I. of Portugal, she did what few royal ladies do, she fell in love with her husband. No humble Darby and Joan ever lived in more peaceful conjugal content than these two young royalties. Not only does Queen Amelie think her husband the best of men, but she has ever been most proud of her blonde, but rather chubby beauty, and great has been her grief over his yearly increase in weight. Some time ago King Carlos' figure went the way common to most unfortunately stout men, and though he has borne the loss with princely good nature, to Queen Amelie it was a deep source of distress. After traveling about with him to many spas and cures for obesity and seeing no cutting down of the royal waist measure, this plucky woman set to work to achieve a sufficient knowledge of medicine to enable her to conquer her husband's one weakness.

QUEEN AMALIE OF PORTUGAL.

For five years the queen has studied medicine under the ablest physicians in Portugal, and at length took her degree of M. D. after passing the most rigorous examinations. Since her debut as a full-fledged doctor of medicine, she has actually been able to do more for her husband's health than any of the great specialists to whom he resorted. But this good lady does not apply her scientific knowledge to selfish purposes alone. She has established in Lisbon a free clinic, where the poor children of the city receive treatment, often at the queen's own hands, and thus, by her noble sympathy and tender regard for the people, she has gained a unique position as a sort of nurse, mother and friend, as well as a sovereign.

Didn't Worry Him.

Hudson—Does Jones make light of his troubles?

Judson—Well, I saw him burning up some dunning letters.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Chrysanthemum Yellow and Watermelon Pink Cape.

Evening wraps, as a general rule, are so expensive that the woman with only a little to spend and a great deal to buy feels that she is unable to indulge in such a luxury; but thanks to the beautiful new flannel that is now being imported every person can have something dainty for evening without a sacrifice.

The new flannel comes in all the leading colors and you can get it both striped and figured. Five yards will make a cape and two yards of silk will make the frills. The wrap in this case is of chrysanthemum white flannel with watermelon pink stripes running through it and big yellow chrysanthemums scattered over it. The collar is very high and is made so that it can be turned down when the wrap is thrown open. Three yellow China silk frills are sewed around the cape about a foot apart, and the whole wrap is lined with pink nearsilk.

The hat worn with this cape is of soft white felt trimmed only with two long ostrich plumes and a rosette of pink ribbon and a yellow chrysanthemum under each side of the brim. As the long plumes are very expensive it is a very good idea and a great saving of money to purchase two cheap ones and sew them together so that they make one long, full feather.

Our Treatment of Spanish Captives.

Never before in history was there a case where a defeated and captive enemy received such generous treatment as we gave the Spaniards. Other nations are astonished. Equally astonishing are the cures brought about by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Never before in history has there been so successful a medicine for the weak, debilitated and nervous, for stomach and liver disorders like dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. All nations have benefited by it, and all praise it.

Spanish Deterioration.

That the Spanish character has deteriorated greatly since Isabella's reign is again shown by the fact that, while poor Columbus can't lie still, his descendants can.—Kansas City World.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

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The easiest way to take the conceit out of an amateur is to induce him to become a professional.—Brooklyn Life.

See! Bad sprain is cured. St. Jacobs Oil's magic worked it.

A good many women carry amiability too far.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

Two of a Kind.—"They say dreams go by contraries, do they not?" "Yes—dreams and weather predictions."—Puck.

Never mind a cane or crutch. St. Jacobs Oil will cure lame back.

More people would have bad habits if it didn't cost too much.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Judge—"You say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog. What followed?" Intelligent Witness—"The dog."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where's it gone? Ask St. Jacobs Oil. It cured that bruise—gone.

The most tiresome thing on earth is a practical joke.—Atchison Globe.

Some losses are true gain; the gold gains in value what it loses in dross.—Ram's Horn.

Ministers who rehearse their sermons practice what they preach.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't envy the millionaires; it is doubtful if one of them has a stomach that will stand hot biscuits.—Atchison Globe.

"He was a very precocious boy." "Indeed?" "Yes, at seven years of age he read Greek, and at ten he had mastered the rudiments of college yelling."—Detroit Journal.

It is difficult to know whether everything is for the best or not, but there is no doubt that we should try to make the best of everything.—Ram's Horn.

Manager—"If young Gotrox backs that play of yours he is a fool." Miss Footlites—"That's all right. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."—Town Topics.

A friend of ours says his bicycle is almost human. While riding the other night he heard an odd noise, and he is certain it was his front wheel spoke.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Paths along which labor walks are choked with incompetents, who look upon their failures as their misfortune, not their fault.—Boston Herald.

Galway—"Is your eldest brother the breadwinner of the family?" Willie—"Well, he wins the most of it; but once in awhile we manage to snatch a crumb or two."—Town Topics.

If a man quits a job to take a better one, or a girl quits to get married, it can be truthfully said that they resigned. In almost all other cases it is usually a firing.—Atchison Globe.

Beware of the woman who invariably tells disagreeable things. A malicious tale gathers strength as it travels, until at last even the one who has started it on its rounds is aghast at its monstrosity.—Boston Herald.

Dear Editor:—If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail to us, we may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address

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Nodd—I signed a blank check and gave it to my wife yesterday.

Todd—Do you think that was prudent?

"Certainly! I know that the bank won't give her any more than I have."—Puck.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

"Ef a man's wise," said Uncle Eben, "he's boun' ter run up agin lots o' questions dat he can't answer. But if he's smaht he won't own up to it."—Washington Star.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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When a man begins to put in his time looking out for his rights he is getting so he needs watching.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to amend an Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requirin certaing expenses incident thereto, to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the 26th day of June, 1895, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of every general election to be held therein, and in such notice to enumerate the officers to be elected, to give a list of all the nominations to be voted for in said county and to designate the places at which the election is to be held.

Therefore I, FRANK MUNDY, High Sheriff of Cameron county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Cameron county that a general election will be held on TUESDAY the EIGHTH DAY of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1898, (being the Tuesday next following the first Monday) in the several districts of said county, as follows:

The place for holding the election for the Township of Shippen shall be at the building of the late J. S. Wiley, east of Portage wagon bridge in said Township.

For the West Ward of the borough of Emporium, at the Rink in said Ward.

For the Middle Ward of the Borough of Emporium, at the City Hall in said Ward.

For the East Ward of the borough of Emporium, at the Hose House in said Ward.

For the Township of Portage, at the Bath House building on the premises of E. D. Sizer.

For the Township of Lumber at the Alpine House.

For the Township of Gibson at the house of Julia Dent.

For the borough of Driftwood, at Commercial House.

For the Township of Grove at the Hotel of Joe. M. Shaffer.

At which time and place the qualified electors will vote by ballot for the following officers to be elected, namely:

One person for Governor.
One person for Lieutenant Governor.
One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs.
Two persons for Judges of the Superior Court.
Two persons for Representative-at-Large in Congress.
One person for Representative in Congress.
One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.
One person forSenator in the General Assembly.
One person for Representative in the Generni Assembly.
One person for Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.
One person for County Treasurer.

The following being a list of all the nominations made to be voted for in the said county of Cameron:

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—William A. Stone.
Lieutenant Governor—John P. S. Gobin.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—James W. Latta.
Judge of Superior Court—William W. Porter, William D. Porter.
Representative-at-Large in Congress—Galusha A. Grow, Samuel A. Davenport.
Representative in Congress—Charles Warren Stone.
Senator in the General Assembly—Jeremiah Z. Brown.
Representative in the General Assembly—Henry H. Mullin.
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—Charles A. Mayer.
Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—John McDonald.
County Treasurer—Charles M. Thomas.

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor George A. Jenks.
Lieutenant Governor—William H. Sowden.
Secretary of Internal Affairs Patrick DeLacy.
Judge of Superior Court—William Trickett, Calvin M. Bower.
Representative-at-Large in Congress—Frank P. Ians, Jerry N. Weiler.
Representative-in-Congress—Joseph C. Sibley.
Senator in the General Assembly—Alfred M. M. Neely.
Representative in the General Assembly—Sylvester S. Smith.
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—Charles A. Mayer.
Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—J. Campbell Floyd.
County Treasurer—Charles W. Shaffer.

PROHIBITION.

Governor—Silas C. Swallow.
Lieutenant Governor—Emmet D. Nichols.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—Sterling W. Dickson.
Judge of Superior Court—Lewis D. Vail, William Trickett.
Representative-at-Large in Congress—George H. Garber, Pennock E. Sharpless.
Representative in Congress—William W. Hague

PEOPLE'S.

Governor—Silas C. Swallow.
Lieutenant Governor—Justus Watkins.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—David Logan.
Judge of the Superior Court—William Trickett, J. Newton Huston.
Representative-at-Large in Congress—Dennis E. Johnson, Jerry M. Weiler.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

Governor—J. Mahlon Barnes.
Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Thomas.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—Henry Peters.
Representative-at-Large in Congress—John R. Root, Donald L. Monro.

LIBERTY.

Governor—Silas C. Swallow.
Lieutenant Governor—Justus Watkins.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—Adolphus P. Hutchinson.
Judge of the Superior Court—J. Newton Huston, William Trickett.
Representative-at-Large in Congress—J. Acker Guss, Charles P. Shaw.

HONEST GOVERNMENT.

Governor—Silas C. Swallow.

Notice is hereby given that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this state, or of the United States, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every Member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., Oct. 25 1898.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by L. Taggart. Oct.

Nebraska,s corn crop is worth 37,000,000 gold dollars, and the men that own it do not want to sell it on a silver basis. That is why Populism is suffering from frost in Nebraska.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

The protocol forbids Dewey to add to the United States navy by capturing Spanish vessels, but the insurgent ships that continue to fight are prey for the American admiral.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

It is reported that the Dowager Empress of China has married Li Hung Chang, but it is only fair to add that no cards have yet reached this office. The report, therefore, cannot be confirmed.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolute certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

Admiral George Dewey has accepted the degree of Doctor of Laws from the Western University of Pennsylvania, in an appreciative letter. Still, it will seem strange to call him "Doctor Dewey."

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

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Spellbinders are working under forced draught.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases ef Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

The weather man did his worst during the peace jubilee at Chicago.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

David Bennet Hill has come off Wolfert's Roost to try to defeat Roosevelt.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick Headache, Billousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

Two Thanksgiving Days within four weeks will work havoc with the turkey crop,

Answer to Correspondent.

No; we never knew a case of Diphtheria reported to health officers when Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops were used in time.

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Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any other known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great remedy will surprise you. If you wish to try, call at our store and we will furnish you a sample bottle. Large bottle 5Cc. and 25c. R. C. Dodson. 33-14ly

Hawaii will rejoice that Porto Rico is in, but it will always remember that it got in first.

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Thousands have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this specific for the prevailing maladies: dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, and all diseases arizing from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we will give you a package of this nerve tonic free. Large packages 50c. and 25c. R. C. Dodson. 33-14ly

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I desire to inform the farmers of this and adjoining counties that I have recently purchased a Fearless Thresher and Cleaner, and am prepared to do any work in this line in first-class manner and at reasonable rates. Having the best machinery I take pride in giving my customers good clean work.

I am also making contracts to bale hay, having purchased the Eli hay press. Give me a call.

L. G. COOK.

Emporium, Pa., Aug. 8, 1898.—24tf

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